

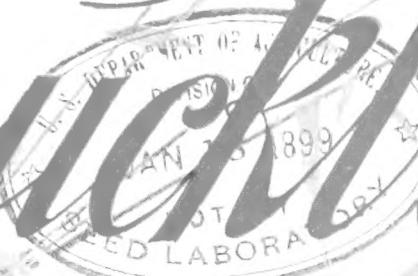
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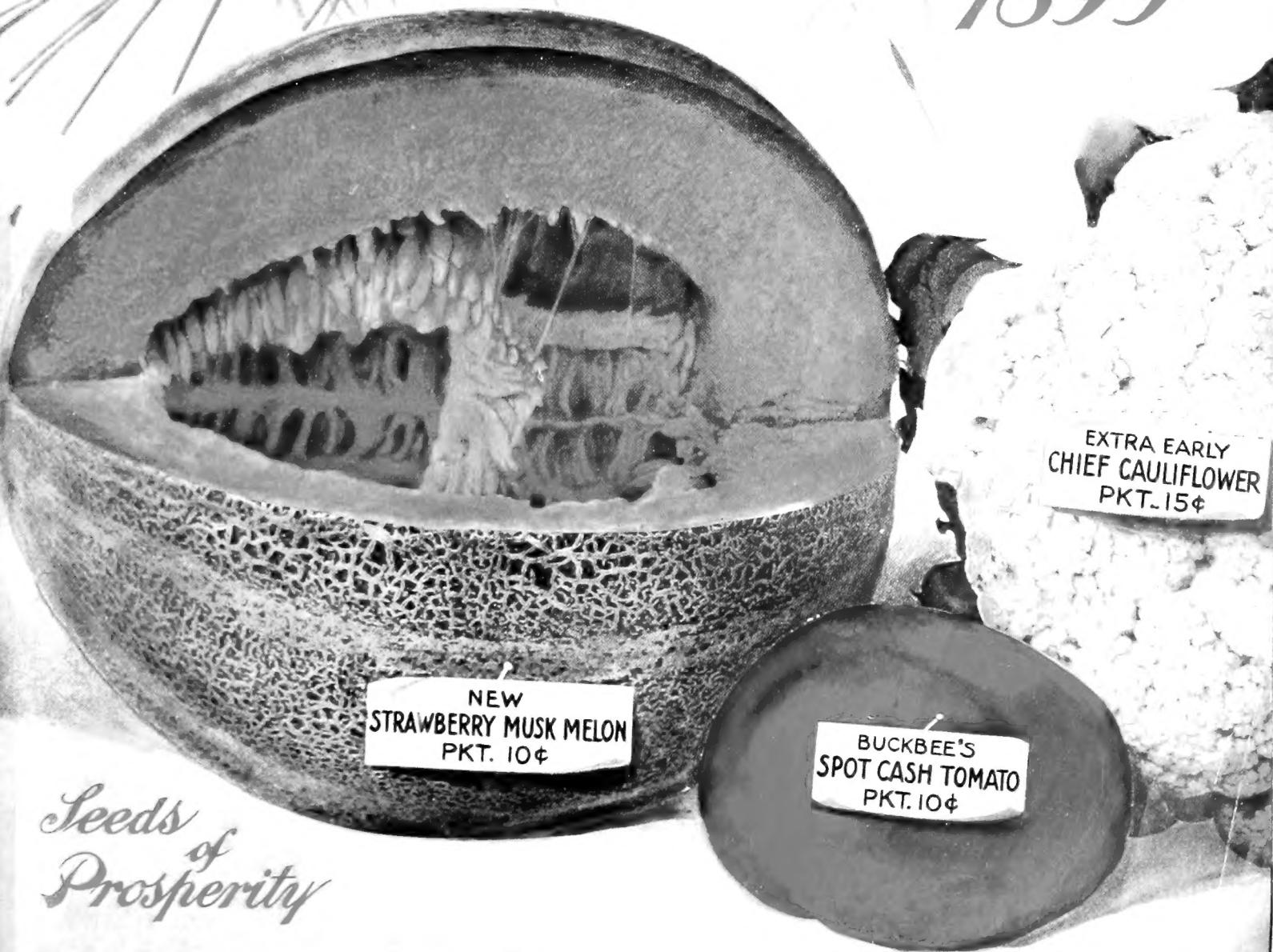
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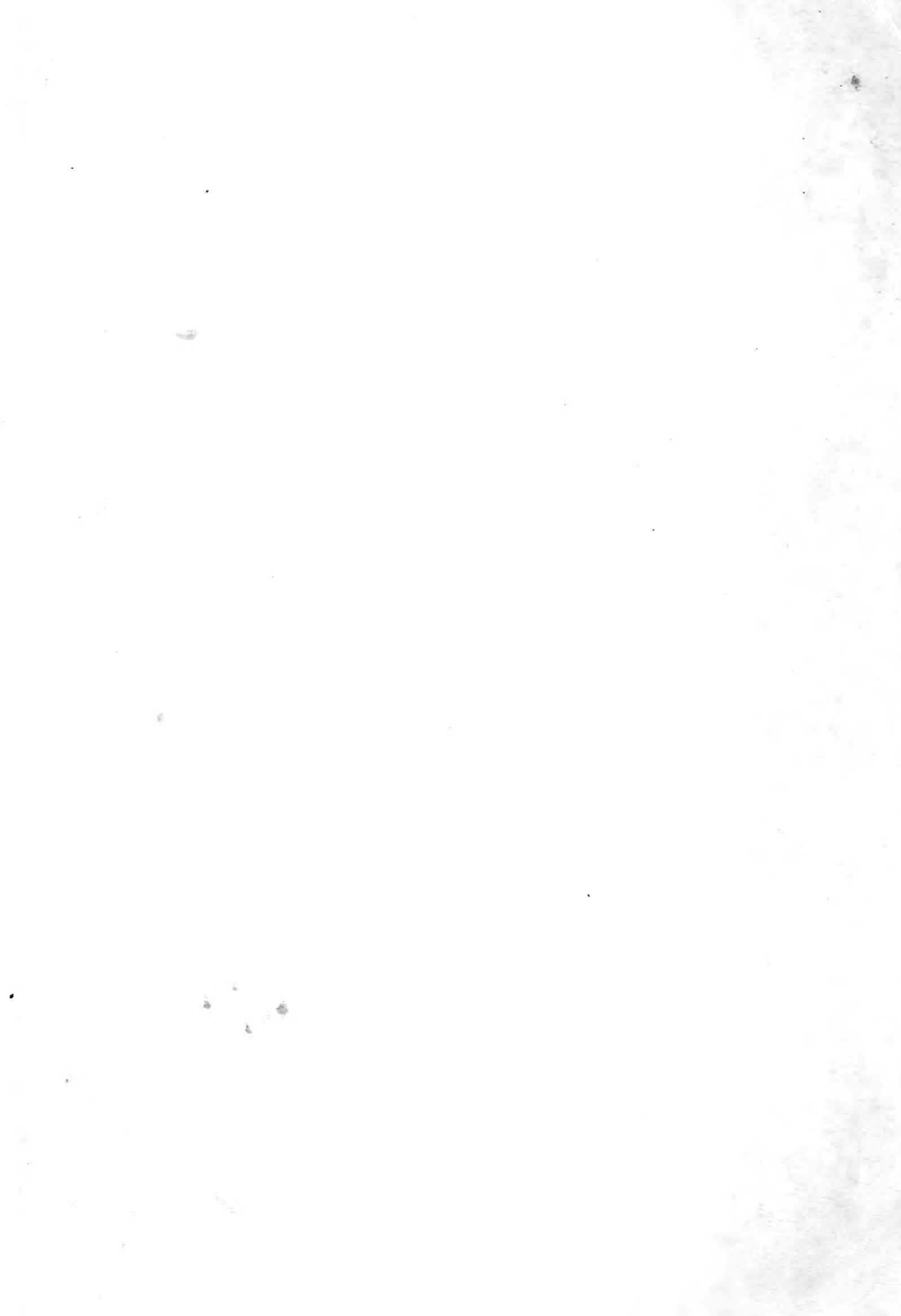
Rockford, Ill. U.S.A.

Seed and Plant Guide

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WHOLESALE TRADE LIST OF

.. Seeds In Bulk.

ROCKFORD SEED FARMS, ROCKFORD, ILL., U. S. A.

To the Trade:

For the past twenty-two years I have taken a pride in producing and supplying the market with the finest line of seeds known in the history of seed farming. My seeds are celebrated the world over for their high germinating qualities and purity. You can rest assured that it will be a great pleasure to have you call and inspect my Rockford Establishments.

Thanking you for past orders and soliciting a continuance of same, I remain,

Yours for success,

H. W. BUCKBEE.

Terms:



Cash with all orders, or satisfactory bank reference.

The quotations in this list are intended for the Wholesale Trade only, and are subject to change without notice. Give shipping instructions with all orders. Prices given are for delivery F. O. B. cars, Rockford, Ill.

Bags, boxes and barrels charged at value, and are not returnable.

SEEDS BY MAIL.—When desired, small packages will be forwarded by mail at 8 cents per pound; 15 cents per quart, extra.

BEANS.

	qt. 1/4 bu. bu.	qt. 1/4 bu. bu.	
Buckbee's Improved Extra Early Valentine.....	\$.12 \$.70 \$2.50	Burpee's Perfection Wax.....	.15 .90 3.00
New Dwarf Horticultural or Cranberry.....	.12 .60 2.00	Challenge Extra Early Black Wax.....	.15 .70 2.50
Early Mohawk.....	.10 .60 2.00	Ferry's Detroit Wax.....	.14 .70 2.25
New Extra Early Refugee.....	.10 .60 2.00	Currie's Rust Proof Wax.....	.15 .70 2.50
Early Red Valentine.....	.10 .60 2.00	Maule's Butter Wax.....	.15 .90 3.00
White Valentine.....	.12 .70 2.50	Improved Golden Wax.....	.14 .70 2.25
Round Yellow Six Weeks.....	.12 .65 2.25	Black Wax.....	.14 .70 2.25
Refugee, or 1,000 to 1.....	.10 .60 2.00	German Wax, White Seeded.....	.14 .70 2.25
Best of all.....	.15 .65 2.25	Crystal White Wax.....	.15 .80 2.50
Improved Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	.10 .60 2.00	Speckled Wax.....	.15 .70 2.50
Buckbee's Electric Tree.....	.12 .70 2.50	New Violet Flageolet Wax.....	.15 .80 2.75
Early China Red Eye.....	.10 .60 1.90	New Valentine Wax.....	.15 .80 2.75
Early Royal Dwarf Kidney.....	.10 .60 1.90	Rogers' New Lima Wax.....	.20 1.20 4.00
Improved Large White Marrow.....	.10 .60 1.90	White Dutch Case Knife.....	.18 1.00 3.75
Prolific Tree Bean.....	.10 .60 1.90	Golden Andalusia.....	.20 1.20 4.00
Navy Bean (select).....	.10 .60 1.90	Bismarck Black Wax.....	.15 .80 2.50
New Stringless Green Pod.....	.15 .80 3.00	Lazy Wife.....	.18 1.00 3.75
New Jackson Wonder Bush Lima.....	.20 1.20	New Early Black Lima.....	.20 1.40
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.20 1.00 3.50	Childs' Horticultural Lima.....	.18 1.00 3.75
Burpee's Bush Lima.....	.20 1.00 3.75	Buckbee's New Holstein.....	.20 1.20 4.00
Yellow Eyed Wax.....	.14 .70 2.25	Golden Champion.....	.18 1.00 3.75
Black Eyed Wax.....	.14 .70 2.25	Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.....	.18 1.00 3.75
Pink Eyed Wax.....	.14 .70 2.25	Scarlet Runner.....	.18 1.00 3.75
Buckbee's Rust Proof Golden Eyed Wax.....	.18 .90 3.00	White Runner.....	.18 1.00 3.75
New Davis Wax.....	.15 .70 2.50	Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill.....	.18 1.00 3.75
Buckbee's Rust Proof Golden Wax.....	.18 .90 3.00	Extra Early King of the Garden Lima.....	.20 1.20 4.00
New Prolific German or Improved Black Wax.....	.15 .70 2.50	Early Large White Lima.....	.20 1.20 4.00
Improved White Wax or Butter.....	.15 .70 2.50	Seibert's Early Lima.....	.22 1.40 4.50
New Yosemite Mammoth Wax.....	.20 1.00 3.75	New Willow Leaf Lima.....	.20 1.20 4.00
Wardwell's Kidney Wax.....	.15 .70 2.50	New Jersey Extra Early Lima.....	.20 1.20 4.00
New Flageolet Wax.....	.15 .70 2.50	Dreer's Improved Lima.....	.20 1.20 4.00
Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax.....	.18 .90 3.00	Challenger Lima.....	.20 1.20 4.00
New Refugee Wax.....	.20 .90 3.00	London Horticultural Pole.....	.18 1.00 3.75
Saddle Back Wax.....	.18 .90 3.00	Buckbee's New Golden Lima.....	pkg. 10c, 12 pkgs. \$1.00
Grenell's Rust Proof Wax.....	.15 .70 2.50		

Special Wholesale Price List.

SWEET CORN—Selected.

	qt.	1/4 bu.	bu.
Buckbee's First of All.....	.15	.60	\$2.00
Buckbee's Best of All.....	.15	.60	2.00
Buckbee's "Private Stock" Evergreen.....	.15	.60	2.00
Extra Early Cory.....	.10	.50	1.50
Early White Cob Cory.....	.12	.50	1.50
Extra Early Adams.....	.12	.50	1.50
Early Minnesota.....	.10	.50	1.50
Ballard's Early Chicago Market.....	.10	.40	1.25
Early Crosby.....	.10	.40	1.25
Extra Early Vermont.....	.12	.50	1.50
Stabler's Early.....	.12	.50	1.50
Early Adams or Burlington.....	.12	.50	1.50
Shakers Large Early.....	.15	.60	1.75
Rockford Market.....	.12	.50	1.50
Early Marblehead.....	.15	.60	1.75
New Honey Sweet.....	.10	.50	1.50
Perry's Hybrid.....	.10	.40	1.25
Moore's Early Concord.....	.10	.40	1.25
Black Mexican.....	.12	.50	1.50
Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum.....	.15	.60	1.75
Amber Cream.....	.15	.60	1.75
Everbearing.....	.15	.60	1.75
Bonanza.....	.10	.50	1.50
Ne Plus Ultra.....	.10	.50	1.50
Washington Market.....	.15	.60	1.75
Improved Shoe Peg.....	.10	.50	1.50
Egyptian.....	.15	.50	1.75
Pee and Kay.....	.10	.50	1.50
Livingston's Evergreen.....	.15	.60	1.75
Zig Zag Evergreen.....	.15	.60	1.75
Country Gentleman.....	.10	.50	1.50
Old Colony.....	.15	.50	1.75
Improved Ruby.....	.15	.60	1.75
Buckbee's Hickox.....	.10	.50	1.50
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.12	.50	1.50
Mammoth Sugar.....	.15	.50	1.75
Sweet Corn for Fodder.....	.10	.35	1.00

POP CORN.

	20	1/25	4.00
Buckbee's Snowball.....	.20	1.25	4.00
Mapledale Prolific.....	.20	1.25	4.00
Queen's Golden.....	.20	1.25	4.00
New Variegated.....	.20	1.25	4.00
New Red Beauty.....	.20	1.25	4.00
Black Diamond.....	.20	1.25	4.00

FIELD CORN.

	.20	.60	2.50
Buckbee's New Colossal.....	.15	.40	1.25
Buckbee's Early Gold Mine.....	.15	.40	1.25
Buckbee's Great Western Yellow Dent.....	.15	.40	1.25
Buckbee's Great Western White Dent.....	.15	.40	1.25
Western Yellow Dent.....	.10	.30	1.00
Iowa Silver Mine.....	.15	.40	1.25
New Early Klondike.....	.15	.50	1.75
Western White Dent.....	.10	.30	1.00
Improved Pride of the North or Golden Dent.....	.10	.30	1.00
New Leaming.....	.10	.30	1.00
New White Cap Yellow Dent.....	.10	.30	1.00
Extra Early Huron Dent.....	.10	.30	1.00
Chester County Mammoth.....	.10	.30	1.00
Iowa Gold Mine.....	.10	.30	1.00
Riley's Favorite.....	.10	.30	1.00
Boone County Prolific.....	.10	.30	1.00
Clark's New Early Mastadon.....	.10	.30	1.00
Hickory King.....	.10	.30	1.00
True Extra Early Large Yellow Yankee.....	.10	.30	1.00
Extra Early King Philip.....	.10	.30	1.00
True Thoroughbred Rural White Flint.....	.10	.30	1.00
Buckbee's Giant Ensilage.....	.10	.30	1.00

PEAS.

	.18	.90	3.00
Buckbee's Lightning Express.....	.12	.70	2.25
Earliest of All, or Alaska.....	.12	.70	2.25
Buckbee's Selected First and Best.....	.12	.70	2.25
New Maud S.....	.12	.70	2.25
Extra Early Philadelphia.....	.12	.70	2.25
Buckbee's Extra Early Tom Thumb.....	.18	.90	3.00
True American Wonder.....	.18	.90	3.00
McLean's Little Gem.....	.15	.80	2.50
Extra Early Premium Gem.....	.15	.80	2.50
Nott's Excelsior.....	.18	.90	3.00
First and Best.....	.12	.60	2.00
Grant's Favorite.....	.18	.90	3.00
Horsford's Market Garden.....	.15	.80	2.50
Bliss' New Everbearing.....	.15	.80	2.50
Telephone.....	.18	.90	3.25
Abundance.....	.15	.80	2.50
Juno.....	.18	.90	3.00
Wm. Hurst.....	.18	.90	3.00
Duke of Albany.....	.18	.90	3.00
Telegraph.....	.18	.90	3.00
McLean's Advancer.....	.15	.80	2.50
Admiral (fine).....	.15	.80	2.50
Buckbee's Mammoth Melting Sugar.....	.18	.90	3.00
Shropshire Hero.....	.15	.80	2.50
Heroine (fine).....	.18	.90	3.00
Pride of the Market.....	.18	.90	3.00
Startler.....	.18	.90	3.00
Yorkshire Hero.....	.15	.80	2.50
Improved Champion of England.....	.12	.60	2.00
Improved Stratagem.....	.18	.90	3.00
The Queen.....	.18	.90	3.00
Large White Marrowfat.....	.10	.50	1.50
Large Black Eye Marrowfat.....	.10	.50	1.50
Improved Field.....30	1.00
Rural New Yorker.....	.10	.60	2.00
Carter's First Crop.....	.10	.60	2.00
Extra Early Dan O'Rourke.....	.10	.60	2.00
Early May.....	.10	.60	2.00
Early Kent.....	.10	.60	2.00

ARTICHOKE.

	1/4 lb.	lb.
Large Green Globe.....	\$.75	\$2.50

ARTICHOKE'S (TUBERS).

	1/4 bu.	bu.
Buckbee's Great Bonanza.....	\$.50	\$1.50
Mammoth White French.....	.40	1.00
Colossal.....	.40	1.00
Jerusalem.....	.30	.75

ASPARAGUS.

	1/4 lb.	lb.
Columbian Mammoth White.....	\$.15	\$.35
Donald's Elmira.....	.15	.35
New Palmetto.....	.10	.25
Barr's Mammoth.....15
Conover's Colossal.....15

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

	100	1000
New Columbian Mammoth White.....	\$.60	\$4.00
Conover's Colossal.....	.50	3.00
New Palmetto.....	.60	3.50
Barr's Mammoth.....	.50	3.00
Donald's Elmira.....	.60	4.00

BEET.

	1/4 lb.	lb.
Buckbee's Sunset.....	\$.15	\$.50
Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.....	.10	.20
Improved Extra Early Eclipse.....	.10	.20
Edmand's Early Blood Turnip.....	.10	.20
Improved Early Blood Turnip.....	.10	.20
Lentz Blood Turnip.....	.10	.20
Crosby's Early Egyptian.....	.10	.20
Detroit Dark Red Turnip.....	.10	.20
New Early Bassano.....	.10	.20
Bastain's Blood Turnip.....	.10	.20
New Electric.....	.10	.25
Market Gardeners.....	.10	.25
Improved Late Blood Turnip.....	.10	.20
Buckbee's Improved Long Blood.....	.10	.25
Buckbee's New Half Long Blood.....	.10	.25
Buckbee's Early Egyptian Blood Turnip.....	.10	.25
Columbia.....	.10	.25
The Bismarck.....	.15	.35
New Stinson.....	.15	.35
Long Dark Blood.....	.10	.20
Black Queen.....	.15	.35
Swiss Chard or Sea Kale.....	.10	.20
Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip.....	.10	.20

BEETS—Mangels.

	.30
Buckbee's Mastadon.....	.14
Eiffel Tower.....	.14
Giant Holstein.....	.14
Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red.....	.14
New Golden Tankard.....	.12
Golden Monarch.....	.14
Champion Red Globe.....	.12
Champion Yellow Globe.....	.12
New Imperial Sugar.....	.14
Long Yellow.....	.12
Yellow Ovoid.....	.12
Giant or Monarch.....	.12
Orange Globe.....	.12
Giant Intermediate.....	.12
Yellow Leviathan.....	.12

CABBAGE.

	1.00	3.00
Buckbee's Extra Early Large New Queen.....	1.00	3.00
Buckbee's New Christmas King.....	1.00	3.00
Extra Early Express.....	.25	.75
Very Early Etampes.....	.25	.75
Early Peerless.....	.25	.75
Early Large York.....	.20	.60
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.....	.30	.90
Vandergaw or Midsummer.....	.30	.90
Henderson's Succession.....	.30	.90
Filderkraut.....	.30	.90
Henderson's Early Spring.....	.50	1.50
New Dutch Winter, or Hollander (true).....	.60	2.00
Buckbee's Great Dane.....	.60	2.00
The Lupton (true).....	.30	1.10
Buckbee's New Race Horse.....	.50	1.50
True Early Jersey Wakefield.....	.40	1.25
Charleston Wakefield.....	.30	1.00
Extra Early Winningstadt.....	.25	.75
Allhead Early.....	.30	.90
Henderson's Early Summer.....	.30	.90
Gregory's All Seasons.....	.30	.90
Buckbee's Faultless.....	.40	1.2

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CARROT—Continued.

	14 lb. 1 lb.
Long Red Surrey	.10 .25
Long Red Altringham	.10 .25
Early Scarlet Horn	.10 .25
Half Long Scarlet Nantes	.10 .25
Buckbee's Majestic	.15 .40
Buckbee's Victoria	.15 .40
Buckbee's Improved Short White	.10 .25
Large White Vosges	.10 .20
Mammoth White Belgian	.10 .20
Mammoth Yellow Belgian	.10 .20

CAULIFLOWER.

	oz. 14 lb.
Buckbee's Extra Early Chief	\$2.50 \$8.00
Buckbee's Improved Early Favorite, fine	1.50 5.00
Buckbee's Improved Early Favorite, good	.60 2.25
Henderson's True Early Snowball	1.75 6.00
Early Snowball, good stock	1.00 3.00
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt, extra fine stock	1.50 5.00
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt, good stock	.75 2.75
Extra Early Paris	.40 1.20
Le Normand's Short Stem	.40 1.20

CELERY.

	14 lb. 1 lb.
New Golden Yellow Large Solid	\$.50 \$1.60
Golden Heart or Golden Dwarf	.25 .75
New Golden Self Blanching, fine	.40 1.20
New Pink Plume	.40 1.20
Buckbee's Improved Golden Heart	.30 1.00
New Giant Pascal	.25 .75
New Kalamazoo	.25 .75
New Rose	.30 .80
Perfection Heartwell	.30 .80
Improved White Plume, new	.40 1.20
Boston Market	.25 .75
Crawford's Half Dwarf	.25 .75
Large White Solid	.25 .75
Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted Celery	.20 .60
Celeriac, Large Smooth Prague	.30 .90

CUCUMBER.

	14 lb. 1 lb.
Buckbee's New Rockford Pickle	.20 .60
Buckbee's Monarch White Spine	.15 .40
Buckbee's International	.15 .40
Cool and Crisp	.10 .25
Thorburn's New Everbearing	.10 .25
Improved Long Green	.10 .25
Early Russian	.10 .25
Early Prolific Short Green	.10 .25
Early Cluster	.10 .22
Improved Chicago Pickle	.10 .22
Long Green	.10 .22
Nichol's Medium Green	.10 .25
Boston Pickling or Green Prolific	.10 .22
Arlington Improved White Spine	.10 .25
Peerless White Spine	.10 .22
Evergreen White Spine	.10 .25
Hill's Forcing White Spine	.10 .25
Buckbee's New Early Long Green	.15 .40
New Ivory King	.20 .60
New Japanese Climbing	.20 .60
New Parisian Prolific	.20 .60
West India Gherkins	.20 .60

EGG PLANT.

	oz. 14 lb.
Buckbee's Improved Large New York Purple	\$.20 \$.70
Extra Early Long Purple	.15 .40
Black Pekin	.20 .60
Buckbee's New White	.30 1.00
Large New York Purple	.20 .60

LETTUCE.

	14 lb. 1 lb.
Buckbee's Superb	\$.25 \$.80
New Iceberg	.25 .80
Early Boston Market	.18 .45
Improved Black Seeded Simpson	.18 .50
Mignonette	.25 .80
Buckbee's Earliest Forcing	.25 .80
Simpson's Early Curled	.18 .45
Early Tennis Ball, White Seeded	.18 .45
Early Tennis Ball, Black Seeded	.18 .45
Improved Hanson	.18 .45
Dwarf White Heart or Celery	.28 .80
New York Market	.18 .45
Denver Market	.18 .45
Gold Nugget	.15 .50
Paris White Cos.	.15 .50
Tomhannock	.18 .50
Buckbee's Ice Drumhead	.25 .80
Early Prizehead	.18 .45
Tilton's White Star	.18 .45
Silver Ball	.18 .50
Grand Rapids	.18 .45
Mammoth Black Seeded Butter	.18 .50

MUSK MELON.

	14 lb. 1 lb.
New Triumph	.20 .60
Western Giant	.20 .60
Banana (selected)	.10 .22
True Osage	.10 .22
New Green Fleshed Osage	.10 .22
White Japanese	.10 .22
Emerald Gem	.10 .22
New Banquet	.10 .25
Newport	.10 .30
Long Persian, or Casaba	.10 .22
Baltimore, or Acme	.10 .22
Improved Cantaloupe	.10 .22
Silver Netted Gem	.15 .35
Extra Early Grand Rapids	.10 .22
Henderson's Perfected Delmonico	.10 .22
Cosmopolitan	.10 .25
Montreal Market	.10 .22
True Tip Top	.10 .22
Melrose	.10 .30

MUSK MELON—Continued.

	14 lb. 1 lb.
Golden Netted Gem	.10 .22
Buckbee's Ideal	.20 .60
New Early Hackensack	.10 .22
Beck's New Columbus	.10 .22
Buckbee's New Prolific Nutmeg	.15 .35
Chicago Market	.10 .25
Princess	.10 .22
Bay View	.10 .22
Champion Market	.10 .22
Green Nutmeg	.10 .22
Miller's Cream	.10 .22
Surprise	.10 .22
Pineapple	.10 .22

WATER MELON.

	14 lb. 1 lb.
Buckbee's Monte Cristo	.40 1.25
Fordhook Early	.12 .35
Phinney's Extra Early	.10 .20
The Boss	.10 .22
Buckbee's Ice Cream, or Peerless	.10 .25
Georgia Rattlesnake, or Gypsy	.10 .20
Black Spanish	.08 .20
Improved Mountain Sweet	.10 .20
Mountain Sprout	.10 .20
Kentucky Wonder (true)	.10 .20
Scaly Bark	.10 .20
Kleckley's Sweets (true)	.15 .50
Green and Gold	.10 .20
Delaware	.10 .20
Florida Favorite	.10 .20
Hoosier King	.15 .35
Buckbee's Perfected Kolb's Gem	.15 .35
Mammoth Iron Clad	.10 .20
Seminole	.10 .20
Hungarian Honey	.15 .35
Round White Icing	.10 .20
Gray Monarch, or Long Icing	.10 .20
Cuban Queen	.10 .20
Sweet Heart	.10 .25
Maule's Wonderful Sugar Melon	.15 .35
Cole's Early	.15 .35
Nabob	.15 .35
Black Diamond	.15 .35
Girardeau's Favorite	.15 .35
Duke Jones	.15 .30
New Dixie	.10 .20
Jones' True Jumbo	.15 .35
Ruby Gold	.10 .25
Kolb's Gem	.10 .20
Colorado Preserving	.10 .20
Citron	.08 .20
Pride of Georgia	.10 .20
Johnson's Christmas	.10 .20

ONION—My own growth.

	14 lb. 1 lb.
Ohio Yellow Globe, "Private Stock"	.40 1.25
New Genuine Prizetaker	.25 .90
Buckbee's Red Giant	.50 1.50
Buckbee's Mammoth Silver King	.25 .75
Buckbee's Golden Globe Danvers	.20 .60
Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield	.18 .50
Buckbee's Round or Yellow Danvers	.15 .45
Selected Yellow Globe Danvers	.18 .50
New Creole	.50 1.50
Extra Early Red	.18 .50
Buckbee's Extra Early Combination	.50 1.50
Selected Yellow Strasburg or Dutch	.15 .45
New White Silverskin or Portugal	.30 .90
Selected Red Globe	.20 .60
Large White Globe	.30 .90
Extra Early New Queen	.30 .90
Michigan Yellow Globe	.18 .55
Philadelphia White Silver Skin	.30 .90
Early White Barletta	.30 .80
Early White Pearl	.30 .90
Giant White Tripoli	.30 .80

ONION SETS.

Special prices upon application.

PEPPER.

	oz. 14 lb.
Celestial	.15 .50
Ruby King	.15 .50
Large Mountain Sweet	.15 .40
Large Bell, or Bull Nose	.12 .40
Golden Dawn, or Queen	.15 .40
Long Red Cayenne	.15 .40
Small Chili	.15 .50
New Golden Upright	.20 .60
Coral Gem Bouquet	.25 .75
New Long Yellow Cayenne	.20 .60
Black Nubian	.20 .50
Kaleidoscope	.20 .50
Finest Mixed	.20 .50

PARSNIP.

	14 lb. 1 lb.
Buckbee's New Sugar	\$.20 \$.60
New Maltese	.10 .25
Improved Hollow Crown, or White (selected)	.15
Market Gardners'	.15
Guernsey Improved	.15

PARSLEY.

	14 lb. 1 lb.
Double Curled	.15 .35
Fern Leaf	.15 .50
Buckbee's New Beauty	.20 .75
New Moss Curled	.15 .50
Extra Dwarf Curled, or Emerald	.15 .50

SWEET POTATOES.

	Bbl.
Buckbee's Golden Gem	\$4.00
Pride of China	4.00
Western Beauty	4.00

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SWEET POTATOES—Continued.

Yellow Jersey
Yellow Nansemond
Red Jersey
Red Bermuda
White Queen
Write for special prices in quantity.

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PUMPKIN.

	415.	16.
Buckbee's Sandwich Island	\$.50	\$1.50
New Calhoun	.15	.50
Small Sugar	.15	.35
New Johnathan	.15	.35
Quaker Pie	.15	.45
Buckbee's King of the Mammoths	.20	.75
New Japanese Pie	.15	.35
Genuine Sweet Potato	.15	.35
Large Cheese	.10	.30
Cashaw	.10	.30
Winter Luxury	.15	.40
Buckbee's Western Field (4bu. 60c, bu. \$2.00)	.10	
Buckbee's Pure Gold Field (4bu. 75c, bu. \$2.50)	.15	
Jumbo or Mammoth Potiron	.15	.35
Mammoth Tours	.15	.35

RADISH.

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Buckbee's Rapid Forcing	.15	.50
Buckbee's Crystal Forcing	.15	.50
New White Dresden	.15	.50
New Golden Dresden	.15	.50
Buckbee's Rockford Market	.15	.50
Early Scarlet Turnip	.10	.25
Early White Turnip	.10	.25
New Rosy Gem	.10	.25
Scarlet Turnip White Tip	.10	.25
Improved French Breakfast	.10	.25
Early Scarlet Olive Shaped	.10	.25
Early White Olive Shaped	.10	.25
Buckbee's Improved Chartiers (fine)	.10	.25
New White Lady Finger	.10	.25
Early Long Brightest Scarlet	.10	.25
Ne Plus Ultra	.10	.25
White Box	.10	.25
Wood's Early Frame	.10	.25
Giant Stuttgart	.10	.25
Golden Summer Turnip	.10	.25
Gray Summer Turnip	.10	.25
White Strasburg	.10	.25
Chinese Rose	.10	.30
California Mammoth White	.10	.30
Round Black Spanish	.10	.25
Long Black Spanish	.10	.25
Earliest Radishes Mixed	.15	.35
Summer Radishes Mixed	.15	.35
Winter Radishes Mixed	.15	.35
Early Deep Scarlet Turnip	.10	.25

SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

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Large White	.15 .50
Mammoth Sandwich Island	.20 .55
Buckbee's All America	.30 1.00

SPINACH.

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Buckbee's New Long Standing.....	.12	
Savoy Leaved.....	.10	
Round Summer Broadleaved.....	.10	
Improved Thick Leaved.....	.10	
Victoria.....	.10	
Long Standing Prickly.....	.10	
Prickly or Winter.....	.10	
Monstrous Viroflay.....	.10	

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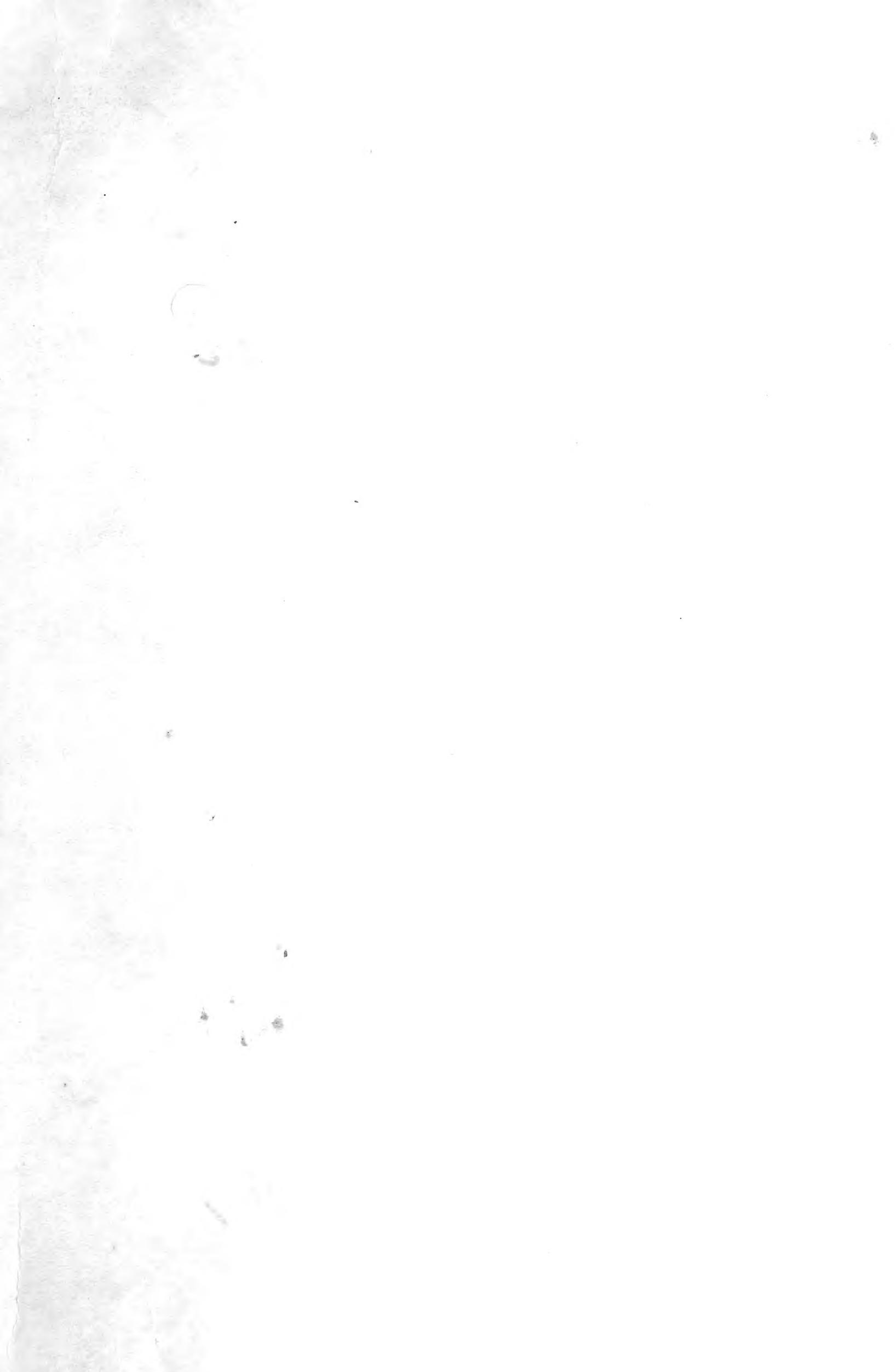
SQUASH.		
Buckbee's Giant Summer Crookneck10	.30
Buckbee's New Mammoth White Bush10	.30

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	1/4 lb. 1 lb.	1/4 lb. 1 lb.
Borecole or Kale, Tall Green Curled Scotch.....	\$.15	\$.35
" Dwarf Curled Scotch or German Greens.....	.15	.35
" Half Dwarf German Moss Curled.....	.20	.60
" German Greens or Sprouts.....	.15	.30
Broccoli, Early Purple Cape.....	.80	2.50
" Early White Cape.....	.80	2.50
Brussels Sprouts, Dwarf Improved.....	.30	.75
Caper.....	oz. 60c	
Cardoon.....	.40	1.50
Chervil, Curled.....	.15	.35
Chicory, Large Rooted or Coffee.....	.15	.40
" Asparagus.....	oz. 25c	
Collards, True Georgia.....	.15	.45
Corn Salad or Fetticus, Improved Large Seeded.....	.10	.25
Cress, Fine Curled or Peppergrass.....	.10	.20
" True Upland.....	oz. 25c	
" True Water.....	oz. 25c	
Dandelion, Improved Large Leaf.....	oz. 30c	.75 2.75
" Common.....	.30	.90
Endive, Fine Green Curled.....	.20	.60
" New Moss Curled.....	.20	.60
" Broad Leaved Batavian.....	.25	.75
" White Curled.....	.25	.80
Garlic bulbs.....		.20
Gourds Special Prices upon application.....		
Garden Lemon.....	.25	.75
Herbs—Special Prices upon application.....		
Horse Radish Sets, 60c per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.....		
Kohl Rabi, Early White Vienna.....	.40	1.25
" Early Purple Vienna.....	.50	1.50
" Large Green or White.....	.25	.70
Leek, American Flag.....	.25	.75
" Large London Flag.....	.20	.60
Rouen Large Winter.....		.25
" Large Musselburg.....		.30
" Monstrous Carentan.....		.30
Mango Melon, or Vegetable Peach.....		.25
Martynia Proboscidea, for pickling.....		.35
Mushroom Spawn, Buckbee's High Grade English (100 lbs.\$7.00)		1.25
" Best French.....		.10
Mustard, New Chinese.....		.25
" White Seeded.....		.40
" Black or Brown Seeded.....		.12
" Southern Giant Curled.....		.12
Nasturtium, Tall Mixed Garden.....		.10
" Dwarf Mixed Garden.....		.25
Okra, Improved White Velvet.....		.10
" New Lady Finger.....		.10
" Dwarf Green Improved.....		.10
" Long Green.....		.10
" Tall or Long White.....		.10
" Early Dwarf White.....		.10
Peanuts, New Mammoth Virginia.....		.15
Rhubarb, Buckbee's Western Market.....		.30
" Linnaeus.....		.75
" Victoria.....		.25
Rhubarb Roots, Western Market, \$1.50 per doz. \$7.50 per 1000		
" Linnaeus.....	1.00	5.00
" Victoria.....	1.00	5.00
Rape, Dwarf Essex.....		per 100 lbs. \$6.00
Sage.....		.30
Sage, Best American Broad Leaved.....		.35
Sorrel, Large Leaved Garden.....		.20
Swiss Chard, or Sea Kale, (See Beets.).....		.40
Tobacco, Connecticut Seed Leaf.....		.25
" Hayana.....		.60

Write for Special Prices on Buckbee's Reliable Transplanted and Field Grown Vegetable Plants. Headquarters for Seed Drills, Cultivators, etc. Write for prices.



Y's Favorite Carnation Collection.

THE SET POSTPAID ONLY 75c.

Pictures on the Back Cover Page of this Catalogue is Photographed from Nature, showing the Flowers greatly reduced in size, and it a faint idea of these lovely beauties.

Style — Color a deep rose pink, handsomely fringed; of large size and a very free bloomer. Fine plants 20c each.

Olympia — A most lovely pure snow white variety, beautifully fringed, very fragrant flowers large, strong grower, free flowering. Fine plants 15c each.

Admiral Dewey — Color intense scarlet of the richest shade. Very fragrant, large flowers produced with wonderful freedom. Fine plants 20c each.

Cavite — Certainly a most beautiful variety. Color a light rose pink. Two hundred flowers have been counted on a single plant. Very fragrant. Plants 20c each.

Manila — The foliage is strong and of a rich color, crisp and fresh. The flowers are large, of a most beautiful yellow, finely penciled with red; of exquisite fragrance. A most striking variety. Fine plants 20c each.

Luzon — A charming variety of wonderful size, often measuring 4 inches across; always in bloom; strong, healthy grower; color clear white, marked and striped with scarlet; a perfect beauty. Fine plants 15c each.

SPECIAL OFFER. The above set of Carnations as described above and illustrated on back cover page will be sent postpaid by mail for only 75 cents. If you love beautiful flowers this collection will give you great satisfaction

A Surprisingly Fine Trio of VEGETABLE NOVELTIES For.. 1899.

Photographed and Printed from Nature, though reduced in size, by the new and wonderful Photographic Invention.

 See front cover page of this catalogue. 

NEW STRAWBERRY MUSK MELON.

See painting from nature on front cover page.

The New Strawberry Flavored Musk Melon. Flavor like that of a strawberry, hence the name. It grows to be a desirable market size, the fruits weigh from six to eight pounds each. Its outside appearance compares favorably with the green nutmeg of old, turning to a yellowish hue, as it were, over night, when fully ripened. Its smooth deep flesh is of an attractive orange-red color, particularly soft and melting, and with that exceptionally delicious strawberry flavor leaves nothing more to be desired in a musk melon. Mr. Beck, the veteran melon grower who has honored me with the introduction of the strawberry Musk Melon, writes: "This grand melon was originated by planting the most luscious variety of strawberries between every other row of a New Hybrid Musk Melon that I had previously perfected." While the stock of this new acquisition is but limited, I am going to offer it as follows as long as my seed supply lasts. Price, Choicest Seed of Our Own Growing. Pkt. 10c, oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

BUCKBEE'S SPOT CASH TOMATO.

See painting from nature on front cover page. A New desirable bright red variety which stood the test and has not been found wanting. The color of the fruit when fully ripe is of a rich, bright red. The most attractive and handsome variety grown, and on account of its solidity and long keeping qualities, it is especially recommended for shipping. This grand variety has already been tested by many of the largest canners and will be grown to the exclusion of all other sorts by several of the most prominent firms. Exceptionally valuable for all family purposes. Price, for Seed of Our Own Growing. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 30c, oz. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

FRANK C. JAMESON, a leading market gardener of Boston, Mass., writes: "Planted your Sample Tomato, "Spot Cash." Sold first bushel for \$5.00; last for \$1.00. Cleared \$500. It is the greatest tomato in the World to-day. My aim is to clear \$5,000 on this Tomato in 1899. I will send you a new customer for every dollar's worth of tomatoes I sell.

BUCKBEE'S NEW EXTRA EARLY CHIEF CAULIFLOWER.

The World Beating Cauliflower.

See painting from nature on front cover page.

Without question the best variety of Cauliflower ever introduced. Thousands of customers have written the most complimentary reports after giving CHIEF a careful trial. Mr. F. C. Fischer, of Chicago, the leading Cauliflower shipper writes: "I consider your New Early Chief the best variety that I have ever handled." It is of compact growth with short stalks. The plants can be set very close together, and the leaves growing upright naturally protect the heads, which, to say the least, are beautiful beyond description, measuring fully twelve to fifteen inches across, and even more under careful cultivation; are snowy white in color, very close, compact, and of the most superior quality. The heads being so extremely solid and deep, weigh heavier than any early variety. "Buckbee's New Extra Early Chief" stands at the head as a shipping sort, and the peer of all as a market and family variety. Will more than meet your expectations. TRY IT. Pkt. 15c, 2 Pkts. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00.

Special Offer.

For only 25 cents I will send prepaid, one liberal package each of the New Strawberry Musk Melon, Spot Cash Tomato, and Buckbee's Extra Early Chief Cauliflower.

The \$100 Prize Offered in 1898

Catalogue for the most suitable name for BUCKBEE'S GREAT NEW ONION for 1899, was awarded to Mr. Peter A. Cromwalder, Kansas City, Mo., the Name, "NEW WAMPUM ONION" being selected from thousands of desirable ones submitted from every part of the World. The name "WAMPUM" is the Indian name for "MONEY." I am sure that every purchaser who invests in the NEW WAMPUM ONION will find it as the name represents it, the NEW MONEY ONION.

 See page 50 for description and prices.

1876-1899.

Three Years Successful Business!

Plant BUCKBEE'S SEEDS

Twenty

I now offer is superior in every respect, and it will be greatly to your advantage to place your orders early.

The fact that many of my customers have been dealing with me for the past twenty-three years, proves beyond doubt that my stock is strictly first-class, and my manner of dealing honorable and satisfactory in every respect. Is this not a grand record?

From the thousands of kind expressions which are yearly received from my customers I am led to believe that my efforts in producing the Best Seeds that Grow are appreciated, and I shall always strive to maintain the High Standard for which Buckbee's Seeds are justly celebrated throughout the World.

I want your business, good will and friendship, and will try to make every order a profitable and paying investment to you. I know what is right, endeavor to do what is right, and will treat you just the same as I would expect you to treat me, were you the grower and I the buyer.

I invite you one and all to visit my establishments which are open for inspection at all times. I ASK A PERSONAL FAVOR OF YOU. Endeavor to send me at least one new customer's order with your own this year, and I will see that you are well paid for your trouble. My motto is: "The Best at Lowest Possible Prices." Again thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, I am, Yours for Success,

H. W. BUCKBEE.

RARE PREMIUMS.

In addition to the low prices and special offers which abound throughout my Seed and Plant Guide for 1899, besides the several hundred thousands of novelty presents which I annually distribute with all orders amounting to twenty-five cents or more, I have decided to OFFER THIS SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO BUILD NEW BUSINESS:

WITH ALL SEED ORDERS

amounting to One Dollar you may select one of the following Rare Seed Premiums which are put up in liberal packages—the only reason that I do not offer them in a catalogue way this season is due to the scarcity of seed. (They are really worth more than 25 cents a Pkt.)

BEET, Earliest of All—The greatest of all new varieties.

CABBAGE, Perfection—The finest of all main crop varieties.

CUCUMBER, Alaska—The original stock seed cost \$100.00 per oz.

LETTUCE, Satisfaction—The finest variety yet introduced.

TOMATO, Freedom—The most superior of all red varieties.

PANSY, Phillipine Mixture—A surprise to all pansy fanciers.

Any one of the above with an order for \$1; any two for \$2; any three for \$3; any four for \$4; any five for \$5; any six for \$6; any seven for \$7; or the entire ten varieties with an order for seed to the amount of \$8.00 or more.

WITH ALL PLANT ORDERS

amounting to \$1.00 you may select any one of the following rare plant premiums: Any two plants with a plant order for \$2; any three for \$3; the four with a plant order for \$4 or more.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, Frank Hardy—Beautiful white incurved in curls giving it a plume-like appearance. 1st class certificate awarded.

NEW CARNATION, Pasadena—Always in bloom, color a beautiful changeable pink.

NEW ROSE, M. St. Reyo—Beautiful pink Tea Rose recently imported from France; wonderful free bloomer.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, Yukon—Large handsome yellow of wonderful size, flowers measure 12 inches across.

Quantity of Seed in a Packet. Customers will please note my New Departure in stating the Number of Seeds in a packet of the leading vegetable and flower seeds. Full count guaranteed. No less quantity than a packet can be sold. In comparing my prices with those of other seedsmen, you will readily see how reasonable my prices are for liberally filled packets of the best seeds that grow.

Correspondence. I have endeavored to make everything as plain as possible in this Catalogue, but in case further information is desired, make your wants known in as few words as possible, and on a sheet of paper separate from your order, giving your complete address and enclosing stamp for reply.

Free Gifts. This year I will distribute One Million Packages of Seeds for trial. Everybody will get something, even if their order amounts to only twenty-five cents. The larger the order the more extras will be added.

If you receive two copies of this Book Please hand one to a friend who buys Seeds and Plants.

ROCKFORD SEED FARMS.
FOREST CITY GREEN HOUSES.

H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill., U. S. A.

IMPORTANT! Read Carefully Before Ordering.

If you receive an extra copy of my Catalogue please present it to a friend or neighbor who is interested, and tell them about Buckbee's Seeds and Plants. I shall doubly appreciate the favor, and will endeavor to repay your kindness in your future orders.

I GUARANTEE THAT ALL GOODS SOLD BY ME SHALL REACH CUSTOMERS IN GOOD ORDER.

Every Order, however large or small, is carefully filled, and, as a rule, forwarded with dispatch after it reaches my office. I take much pride in promptness and accuracy in filling orders.

Please Write your order plainly and distinctly by itself, and do not mix it up with anything else you have to say. Those who send an order in this way will be sure to have it filled correctly and with dispatch, and will also receive many valuable novelty extras free of charge; also, please carry out the exact price of each article, and, after adding the amounts, remit the exact sum, or delay is likely to occur.

Seed and Plant Orders. Many customers order both seeds and plants at the same time, early in the winter. Please be sure to state on the order **just what date you want plants shipped**, as otherwise I will consider that you are ready for them immediately.

FLOWERING
PLANT
DEPARTMENT.

Plants by Mail. When plants are ordered by mail I prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States. Orders amounting to less than 25 cents Will Not Be Accepted unless 10 cents extra be sent to pay postage. It is difficult to pack small plant orders to carry through the mails safely; moreover, the postage often amounts to the price of the plant or plants.

Plants by Express at Buyer's Expense. I always recommend having plants sent by express, when there is an express office near as we can usually send somewhat larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots (as is the case when sent by mail.) We always try to add enough extra plants of our own selection to help pay charges. We always pack express orders in light, strong baskets or boxes (which we furnish free.) Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance, and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Please remember that purchasers must in all cases pay charges on All express plant orders.

All Complaints must be entered upon receipt of goods, or else same will receive no attention. We cheerfully correct errors, but errors seldom occur, owing to my perfect system of checking and packing. When articles are not satisfactory they must be returned immediately, or, as plainly stated above, complaints will receive no attention.

Important! It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to me, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from me within a reasonable length of time they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter, and fill the duplicate order with dispatch. No inquiries will receive attention which do not contain duplicate, etc., as here mentioned.

It would be a great accommodation to us if more of our customers would order their seeds during **January and February**, before the rush of our busy season. If, however, you should postpone ordering even until the seeds are actually needed, you can rely upon getting them promptly.

Be Sure to write your name and address plainly. We have on our hands hundreds of orders of last year without names, others without postoffice or state, and some with the name or postoffice written in such a careless or illegible manner that it is impossible to read them. Keep a correct copy of every order, that you may know when the package arrives if all is correct, as people often forget what they ordered, and complain without cause.

Low Express and Freight Rates. Owing to the very large volume of business which I annually give to the express and railroad companies, said companies have made very low shipping rates to all points, and I cannot too strongly urge you to order early, thus saving shipping rates, and avoiding as it does the heavy rush in the seed business, which occurs during the months of March and April.

How to Send Money. Remittances should be made by registered letter, (every postmaster is obliged by law to register a letter upon payment of eight cents, in addition to postage, and then you will receive our receipt for the letter by return mail) Postoffice Money Order, Bank Draft or Express Money Order. I am not responsible for the safe receipt of remittances by any other than the above approved methods. I will accept postage stamps for small amounts, provided they are received in good condition. I will not accept Personal Checks. Foreign customers should remit by money order or draft on New York or London. MY TERMS ARE CASH WITH EVERY ORDER.

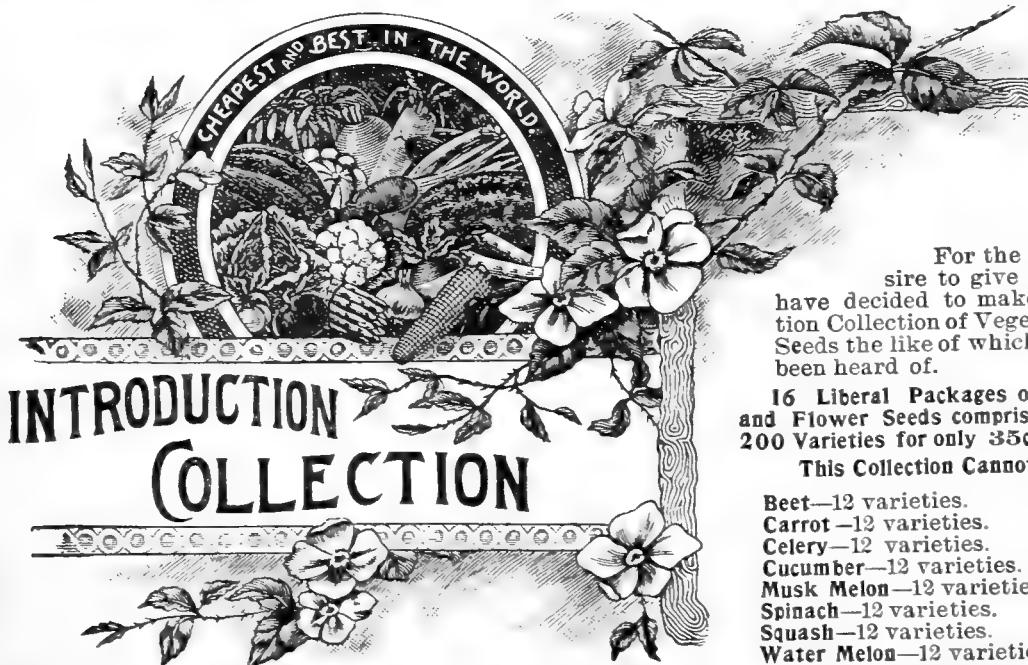
I Prepay Shipping Charges on all goods except when selected from the wholesale page, or on beans, corn and peas by one-eighth bushel, one-fourth bushel, one-half bushel and bushel; or in cases when especially noted. In such instances I reserve the privilege of enclosing in the bags or packages such small packets as may be ordered, as it does not increase the transportation charges, and in consideration of this I will add enough extras to fully repay customers for this kindness.

Prepaid Railroad Stations. Many of my customers live on **Prepaid Railroad Stations** or near stations where there are no railroad agents. In such cases please be sure to give definite shipping instructions, as to where you wish your goods shipped so as to avoid any chance of delay, otherwise we will ship the goods to the nearest station given in our shipping guide to this Prepaid Station, as I never prepay freight charges.

H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill., U. S. A.

PLEASE ORDER
EARLY.

Special Introduction Collection.



16 Liberal Pkts.

Nearly 200 Varieties

ONLY 35 CENTS.

For the benefit of many New Customers who desire to give "BUCKBEE'S SEEDS" a careful trial I have decided to make a Special Introduction Collection of Vegetable and Flower Seeds the like of which has never been heard of.

16 Liberal Packages of Vegetable and Flower Seeds comprising 200 Varieties for only 35c.

This Collection Cannot be Broken Under Any Circumstances.

Beet—12 varieties.
Carrot—12 varieties.
Celery—12 varieties.
Cucumber—12 varieties.
Musk Melon—12 varieties.
Spinach—12 varieties.
Squash—12 varieties.
Water Melon—12 varieties.

Amaranthus—12 varieties.
Butterfly Flower—12 varieties.
Calliopsis—12 varieties.
Gaillardia—12 varieties.
Marigold—12 varieties.
Mourning Bride—12 varieties.
Salpiglossis—12 varieties.
Snap Dragon—12 varieties.

With Every Introduction Collection I will add FREE OF CHARGE One Package of Bridal Veil, the startling new flower novelty provided you will report result of your trial at the end of season.

\$ 1.00

PRIZE MEDAL COLLECTION



THE MOST ASTOUNDING OFFER EVER MADE!

AWARDED GRAND PRIZE MEDAL AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Comprising 35 Packages of the Earliest and Best Vegetable Novelties, Postpaid for only \$1.00. Novelty Extras Free with Every Order.
THIS COLLECTION CAN NOT BE BROKEN UNDER ANY CONDITION



Asparagus, Standard Variety.
Beet, Select Early Sort.
Beet, Buckbee's Improved Long Smooth Blood.
Beans, Buckbee's Rust Proof.
Cabbage, Standard Early.
Cabbage, Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhead.
Carrot, Best Long Variety.
Cauliflower, Buckbee's Early Favorite.
Celery, Buckbee's Improved Golden Heart.
Corn, Sweet, Best Early Variety.
Corn, Salad.
Cress, Fine Curled or Pepper Grass.
Cucumber, Fine Table Variety.
Cucumber, Early Cluster.
Lettuce, Best Head or Cabbage Variety.
Melon, Musk, True Osage.
Melon, Musk, Select Early Sort.
Melon, Water, New Dixie.

Melon, Water, Fine Table Variety.
Onion, Buckbee's Danvers.
Onion, Fine Pickling and Table Variety.
Parsnip, Long Sugar.
Parsley, Curled.
Peas, Earliest Variety.
Pepper, Mountain Sweet.
Radish, Best Turnip Variety.
Radish, Lady Finger.
Sage.
Spinach, New Round Leaf.
Squash, Select Winter and Fall Variety.
Squash, New Crookneck.
Turnip, Buckbee's Purple Top.
Turnip, Ruta Baga.
Tomato, Fine Red Variety.
Tomato, Best Fancy Sort.

NOTICE! As these collections are made up before the busy season opens we are enabled to sell them at 25 to 50 per cent. less than they would cost if the articles were selected separately; so if two or three varieties should be of no use to you, you will still be getting the remainder at much less than catalogue rates. Remember, that No Collection Can Be Broken Under Any Condition.

GIVE YOUR BOYS A GARDEN!

Provide a means of healthy exercise and delightful recreation, and plant in their young minds the love for nature. What health and lessons in care, order and patience in their playwork; what enthusiasm is aroused by the wonderful revelations from the sowing of the seed to the plucking of the fruit. To encourage gardening for the young I offer at reduced rates the collection detailed below, composed of varieties sure to please and at the same time most likely to succeed with indifferent care. With each collection I will present a number of choice novelties.

♦ ♦ BOY'S STAR COLLECTION ♦ ♦

Prepaid by Mail for 25 Cents.

THIS COLLECTION CAN NOT BE BROKEN.

Comprising liberal packages of the following 12 varieties of Vegetable Seeds:

Beet, The Bismarck.
Cabbage, Early Wakefield.
Pop Corn, Buckbee's Snowball.
Cress or Pepper Grass.
Cucumber, Buckbee's Monarch White Spine.

Lettuce, Early.
Melon, Musk, Hackensack.
Melon, Water, Ice Cream.
Onion, Buckbee's Danvers.
Radish, New Rosy Gem.
Spinach, Extra Round Leaf.
Tomato, Plum.

BOY'S GARDEN TOOLS.

Cast steel, durable and of real use. Contains hoe, spade and rake. Shipping charges to be paid by customer. Entire Boy's Set for only \$1.00. Shipping weight five pounds.

COLUMBIAN

75¢

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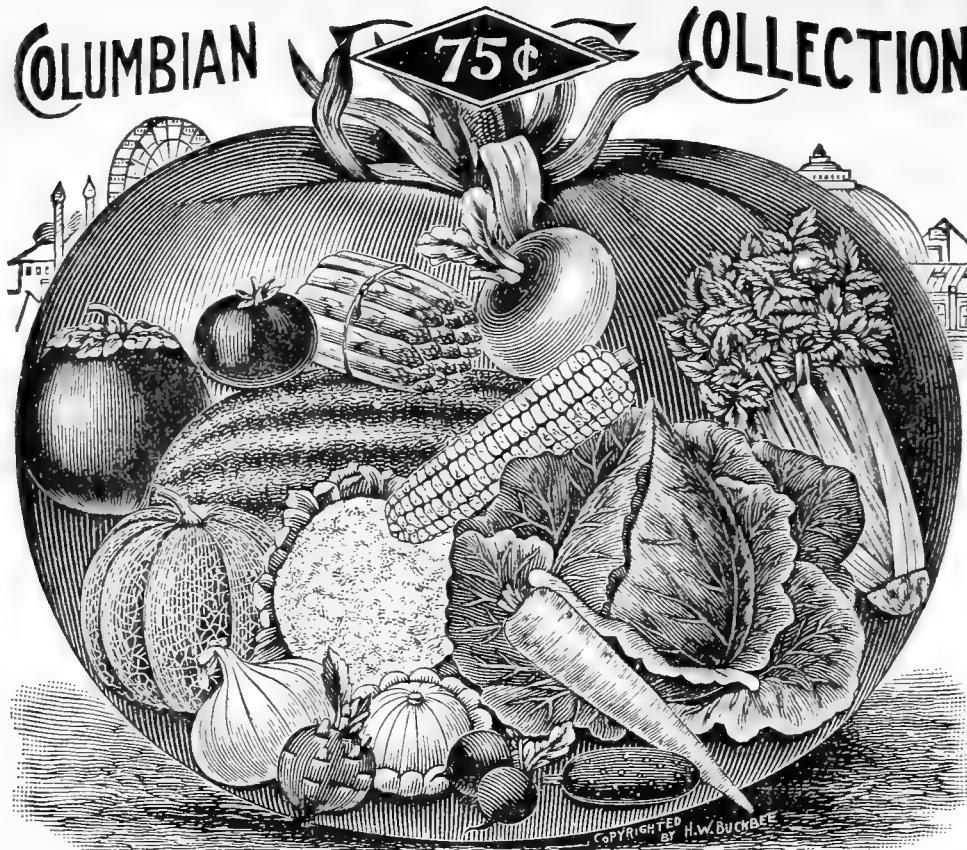


25 Grand Varieties
of Vegetable Seeds.

One Liberal Packet of Each, prepaid by mail,

ONLY 75 CENTS.

An Unparalleled
Offer —



Comprising the following Novelty and Specialty Varieties.

Asparagus.
Beet, Turnip.
Cabbage, Best Early.
Cabbage, Mammoth Late Flat Dutch
Carrot, Intermediate.
Celery, Kalamazoo.
Corn Salad.
Cress, Fine Curled.

Cucumber, New Prolific Short Green.
Cucumber, Improved Long Green.
Lettuce, Early.
Musk Melon, Hackensack.
Musk Melon, Osage.
Water Melon, New Dixie.
Water Melon, Improved Cuban Queen.
Onion, Buckbee's Danvers.

Onion, New White Portugal.
Parsnip, Hollow Crown.
Radish, New Rosy Gem.
Radish, Early Long.
Spinach, Extra.
Squash, New Bush.
Tomato, Longkeeper.
Turnip, Buckbee's Purple Top.
Turnip, Ruta Baga, Elephant.

THIS COLLECTION CAN NOT BE BROKEN UNDER ANY CONDITION.

Can you offer any reason why Buckbee should not be your Seedsman?

You can make money no easier than by taking advantage of these Liberal Offers.

Buckbee's Blue Ribbon Fifty Cent Collection of Vegetable Seeds.

THIS ASTONISHING OFFER

For the Following 18 Varieties of
... Vegetable Seeds ...

POSTPAID FIFTY CENTS.

Beet, Edmonds Blood Turnip.

Cabbage, True Early Wakefield.

Cabbage, Mammoth Bridgeport Drumhead.

Celery, New White Plume.

Carrot, Intermediate.

Cucumber, Buckbee's Monarch.

Lettuce, Early.

Melon, Musk, Best Variety.

Melon, Water, New Dixie.

Onion, Buckbee's Danvers.

Onion, New Silver Skin.

Parsnip, New Maltese.

Radish, Best Turnip.

Spinach, New Round Leaf.

Squash, New Crookneck.

Tomato, New Beauty.

Tomato, New Plum.

Turnip, Buckbee's Purple Top.

This Collection can not be broken
under any condition.

Solid Facts.

I give more attention to the details of my business than any seedsman I know of. What does this mean to customers?

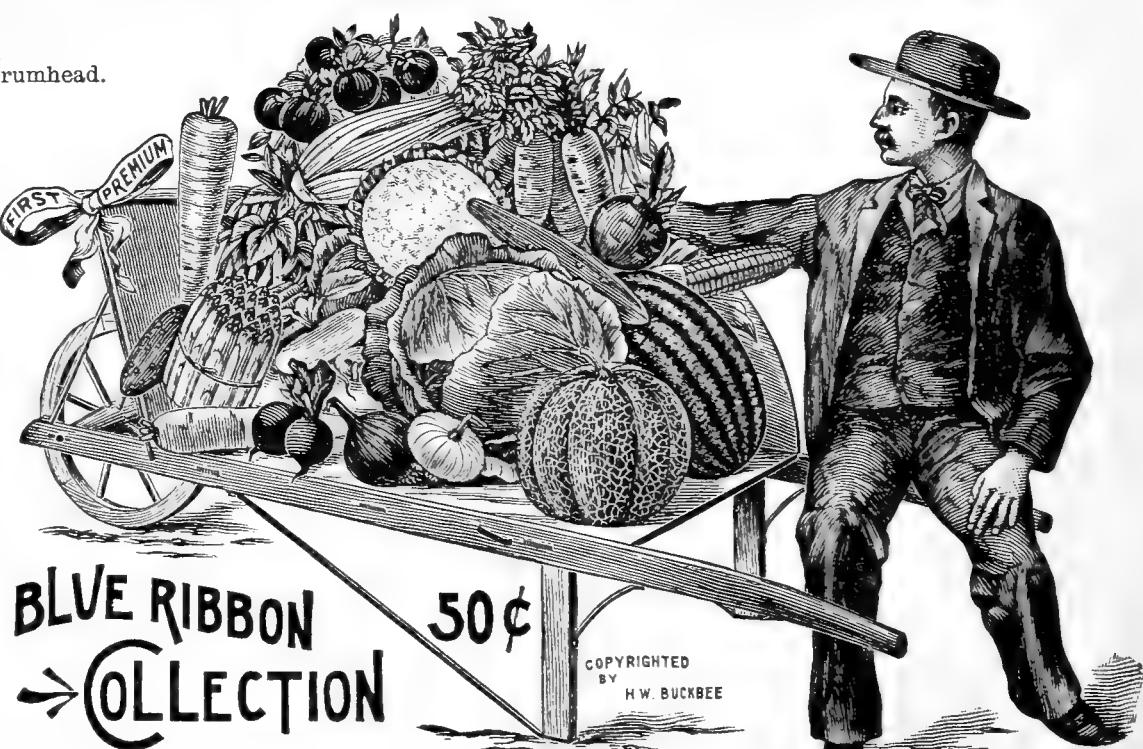
THE BEST SEEDS.

PROMPTNESS AND ACCURA-

CY IN FILLING ORDERS.

THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our reputation for filling orders
is as quick as Lightning."



ASTOUNDING FLOWER SEED BARGAINS.

FAVORITE COLLECTION.

Ornamental .. AND .. USEFUL Climbers.

Every garden, every cottage, every fence, stump or old tree is beautified by the ornamental, graceful and profuse flowering vines included in this collection.

Remember!

ONE LIBERAL PACKAGE EACH
of the following Beautiful Climbers postpaid for

33 Cents.

ADLUMIA AMPELOPSIS
NASTURTIUM, or TROPAEOLUM
MORNING GLORY
MOON FLOWER

CLEMATIS SWEET PEAS
SCARLET CLIMBING BEAN
TRUMPET CREEPER
IPOMOEA



This Collection Cannot Be Broken Under Any Condition.



GEM COLLECTION.

Everlasting and Ornamental Flowers and Grasses.

POSTPAID FOR ONLY 27 CENTS.

Flowers of eternal beauty—those which never fade—are included in the following incomparable collection. They are unsurpassed for winter decoration, and may be made up into bouquets, baskets, vases, etc. They last for years by being cut and dried when in bud and blossom. You will find them all exceptionally beautiful and easily grown.

ACROCLINIUM
BRIZA
GOMPHRENA
PAMPAS GRASS

AMMOBIUM
COIX
HORDEUM
RHODANTHE

BROMUS
FEATHER GRASS
LAGURUS
XERANTHEMUM

This Collection Cannot Be Broken Under Any Condition.



BUCKBEE'S "WORLD'S FAIR" Flower + Seed + Mixture!

EMBRACING OVER 500 VARIETIES AND COLORS OF SPLENDID FLOWERS,
NEARLY ALL BLOOMING THE FIRST SEASON.

There have been many flower seed mixtures offered, but none that have been made up with the care or that contained as many beautiful varieties as my "World's Fair" Mixture. Many will no doubt recall the pleasing effect that was revealed in the many places on the grounds of the Columbian Exposition where this mixture was planted—a perfect dream—in fact leaving nothing more to be desired in the way of harmonious coloring and splendid bedding properties. This mixture will be found particularly useful for ornamentation in parks, churchyards, shrubberies, woodland walks, about railway embankments, hotels, summer resorts, cottages and in many other situations. It will also be found very useful for sowing along fences and in untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently found more or less about every place. The expenditure of a few cents and the free use of the mixture will transform many such spots from an eyesore to a scene of beauty. A source of pleasure throughout the summer and fall.

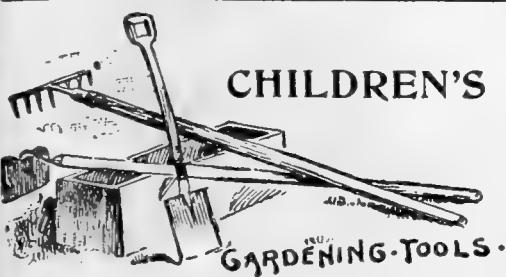
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To meet the requests of hundreds of my customers for a durable and serviceable set of Children's Tools I have had especially made, from the best cast steel obtainable, this unsurpassed set,

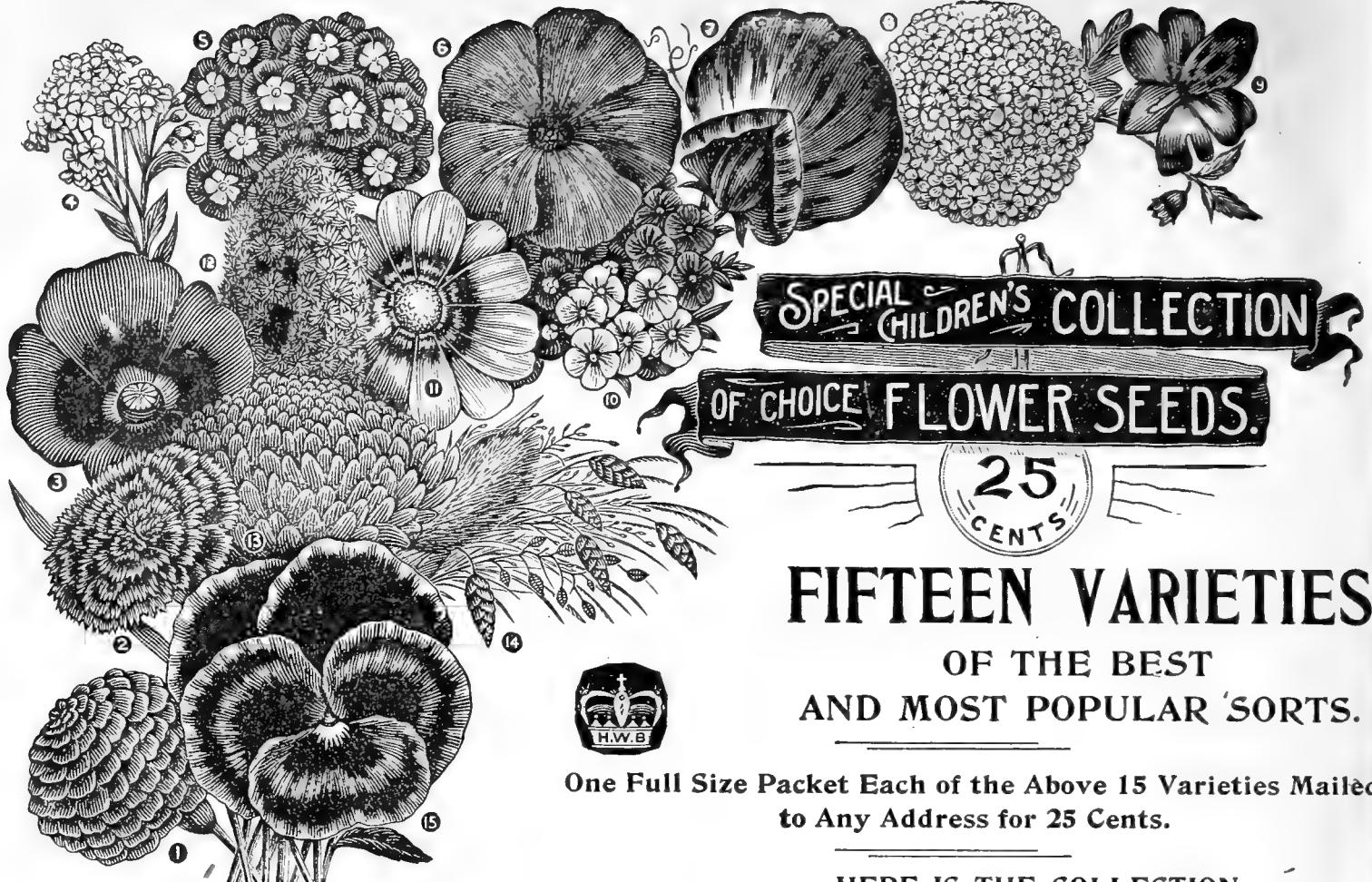
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Which I feel sure will meet the views of the most exacting purchaser. Price, carefully boxed (shipping weight 5 lbs.) only \$1.00. Shipping charges to be paid by purchaser.



CHILDREN'S

GARDENING TOOLS.



This is a bona fide offer (much below cost) made to introduce my
SUPERIOR FLOWER SEEDS
 to New Customers.

REMEMBER! I cannot make a single change in this collection, and *No Other Varieties Can Be Sold So Cheap.*

One Full Size Packet Each of the Above 15 Varieties Mailed to Any Address for 25 Cents.

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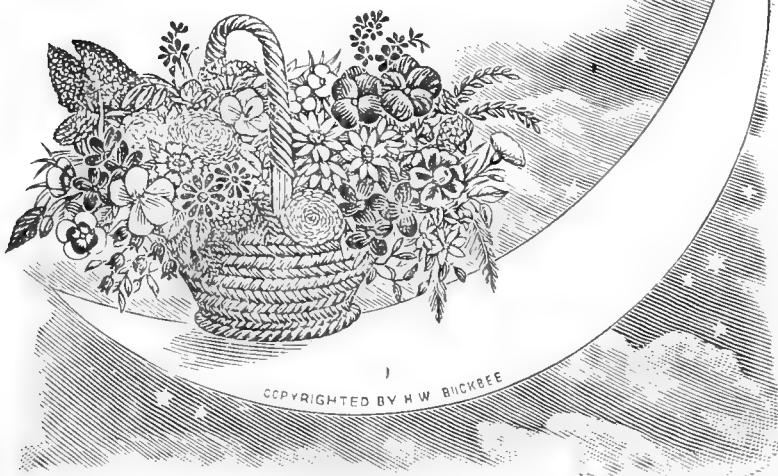
ASTER—Fine Mixed.
 BUTTERFLY FLOWER—Mixed.
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 PANSY—World's Fair Mixed.
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Crescent 50 Cent Flower Seed Collection.

25 Beautiful and Valuable Varieties of Flower Seeds for 50c, Postpaid.

(RESCENT HALF DOLLAR COLLECTION)



Abronia.
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 Bachelor's Button.
 Balsam.
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 Calendula.
 Clarkia.
 Cypress Vine.

Foxglove.
 Gilia.
 Gaillardia.
 Godetia.
 Marvel of Peru.
 Nasturtium.
 Nemophila.
 Nigella.
 Pansy.
 Salpiglossis.
 Sweet Pea.
 Zinnia.

This COLLECTION CANNOT BE BROKEN Under Any Condition.

This collection will surely not only satisfy, but surprise those who want the most for their money, and fill your garden with flowers at moderate cost. Please do not classify this offer with the "catch-penny" advertisements of cheap newspapers offering 300 varieties, etc., for a small sum, for which you receive one packet of common mixed seeds (to say nothing about the age, for if they were American citizens, instead of seeds they would, no doubt, be entitled to vote.)

REMEMBER! For only 50 cents I will send postpaid to you these 25 separate packets of flower seeds as named above. This collection of pretty and easily grown annuals is put up especially to advertise **50 CENTS.** and introduce my flower seeds to new customers at *Actual Cost*, believing if you are satisfied I can depend on your future orders.

Greatest Plant Bargains on Earth

To Please My Regular Trade and to Secure Five Hundred Thousand New Customers.

BEAUTIFUL EVERBLOOMING COLLECTION OF ROSES.

QUEEN'S SCARLET.

Dazzling Crimson Scarlet beautiful buds.

COUNTESS DE LA BARTH.

Rosy Peach Shaded to Amber.

DOUGLAS.

Dark Cherry Red, rich and velvety.

MAD. C. BRUNNER. Salmon Pink, delicately perfumed.

C. MERMET. Beautiful Pink, large and double.

RICHARDSON. Exquisite Golden Yellow.

DR. GRILL. Coppery yellow, with fawn reflex.

HERMOSA. Color a pleasing shade of Pink—grand.

AGGRIPPINA. Most pleasing Red, remarkable bloomer.

NIPHETOS. Grand free blooming white.

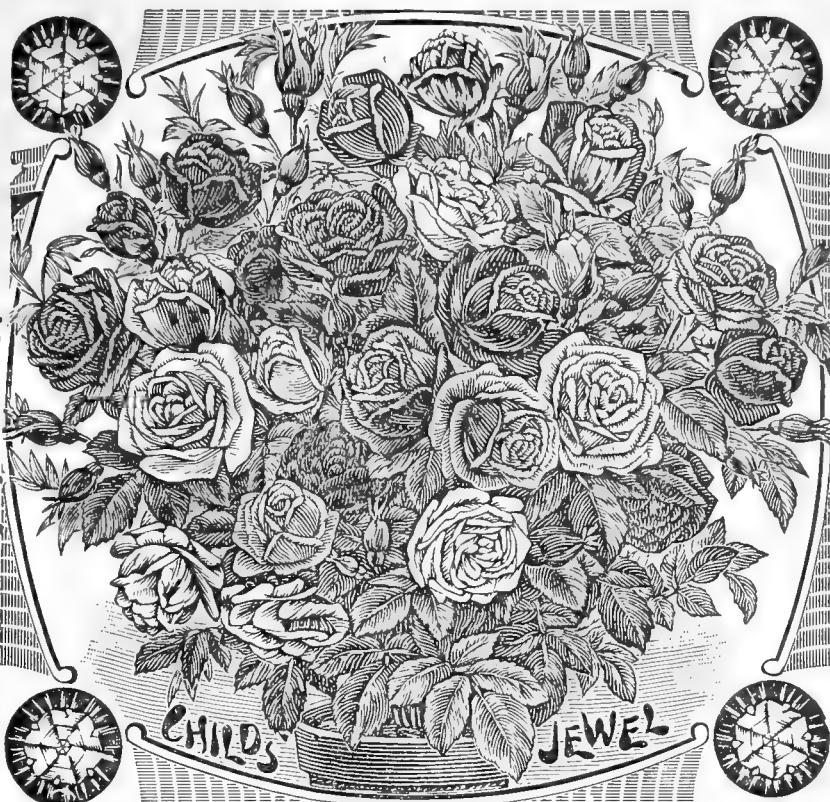
COQUETTE DE LYON. Beautiful large Yellow.

J. B. VARONNE. Color Soft China Rose.

MAD. JOS. SCHWARTZ. White, beautifully shaded pink.

CHILD'S JEWEL. A plant in bloom shows no two roses alike, the flowers ranging in color from dark orange yellow to crimson. They come in all shades of yellow, pinks, crimson, blush and apricot.

This Collection Cannot Be Broken Under Any Condition.



They are worth double or treble the money. Fourteen, each one labeled and carefully packed to suit your locality. If you wish beautiful cut roses all Summer or Winter this is the set. If you wish to make a present, what is more beautiful? I send them postage paid to any address.

Royal Chrysanthemum Collection

VALUE EXTRAORDINARY. This set of Royal Varieties are up-to-date. They are prize winning sorts. They are of the large flowering type, easy to grow and will please the most critical. Note the varieties.



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CHRYSANTHEMUMS
Only 50 Cts.
DELIVERED AT MY OWN EXPENSE.

BEAU IDEAL. Rosy Pink, extra fine.

COL. W. B. SMITH. Large bright gold bronze.

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IVORY. One of the very best Whites.

PRINCESS. Light Lavender Pink.

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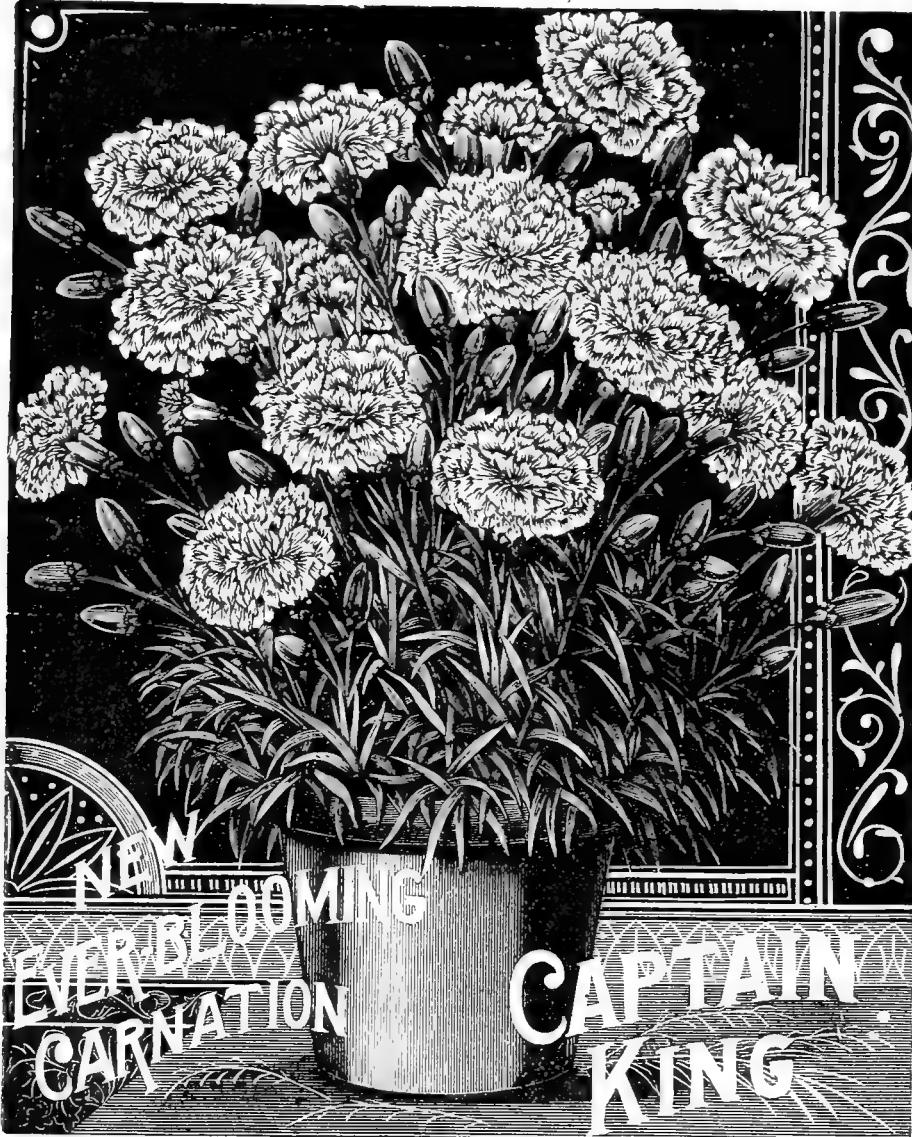
LOUIS BOEHMER. The Pink Ostrich Plume.

A. T. EWING. Creamy White, Penciled Pink.

AUTUMN GLOW. Striking Light Bronze.

Take Advantage of this Very Liberal Offer.

The Fragrant Carnation Special.



12 CHOICE EVERBLOOMING VARIETIES
MY PRICE ONLY ... 50c

Fragrant Carnations which Bloom the Year Round.

Greatest Plant Offer Ever Known.

The following are all free flowering varieties, easily grown and I am sure will give every purchaser great satisfaction. If you love flowers no collection will please you more. Note the Varieties.

CAPTAIN KING—This superb new variety is one of the best carnations in cultivation today. For pot culture it is particularly valuable; makes a grand show; strong grower; flowers extra large, produced with remarkable freedom on long stems; color new and odd, pure white with delicate markings of pink deliciously fragrant. 15c each.

ELDORADO—Large yellow, finely striped with red.

NANCY HANKS—Beautiful pink; remarkable bloomer.

LIZZIE McGOWEN—Very large pure white; one of the best varieties known.

FERDINAND MANGOLD—Large double red; always in bloom; a grand variety.

PORTIA—Bright scarlet; one of the best varieties.

CORSAIR—Beautiful rosy pink; flowers finely shaped.

PURITAN—Fine white, of large size, fragrant and very productive of bloom.

TIDAL WAVE—Bright rosy pink, remarkably strong grower and always in bloom.

DAZZLE—Beautiful free blooming red and has been greatly admired.

EDNA CRAIG—Very large clear pink: considered one of the finest pink sorts.

RED BIRD—Color a most beautiful red; strong grower and very free flowering.

New Royal Geranium Collection.

Set of 12 SUPERB VARIETIES FOR ONLY 50c

My Aim Is to please every purchaser, and I am sure that you will be more than pleased with this grand free blooming collection of most beautiful Geraniums.



GOLDEN CROWN—Nearest approach to a double yellow yet introduced. Plant is of compact and branching habit. The flowers are produced in greatest profusion upon medium sized trusses and are a bright orange color, very distinct and fine. This Geranium will cause a sensation wherever grown. Has no equal for bedding or pot culture. 15c each.

ROY BLAS—Double; rich, bright salmon. A grand everblooming variety.

CENTAUR—Double; brilliant rose; large truss; one of the finest varieties.

SWANLEY WHITE—Beautiful double white. For bedding or pot culture.

TOUR EIFFEL—Double; bright scarlet. Brightest flower imaginable.

WM. KELWAY—Rich double red, fine. Always in bloom; very desirable.

DOUBLE GEN. GRANT—Scarlet; one of the best bedding varieties known, and produces fine trusses of the largest size.

PRINCESS EUALIE—Large double pink. Is extremely free flowering. It makes a compact dense growth and has all the good qualities to make it the perfect bedder that it is.

BLAZING STAR—Large single scarlet.

CANNELL'S FAVORITE—Beautiful deep crimson. Plant is robust and is fine for pots or bedding.

MRS. J. M. GARR—Finest single white; flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow white.

IMMORTAL—Rich violet rose; always in bloom, sure to give satisfaction.



NEW BANQUET PLANT COLLECTION.

14 CHOICE
PLANTS

ONLY 50 Cts.

I Pay All Postage.

More good things for less money
than you can secure in
any other way.

ROSE, Bridesmaid — The most beautiful pink rose known. It blooms continually and in great profusion.

GLADIOLI MAGICIAN. Most beautiful and charming variety, being imported especially for this collection.

CARNATION, Nancy Hanks — Color is a most beautiful pink; a profuse bloomer.

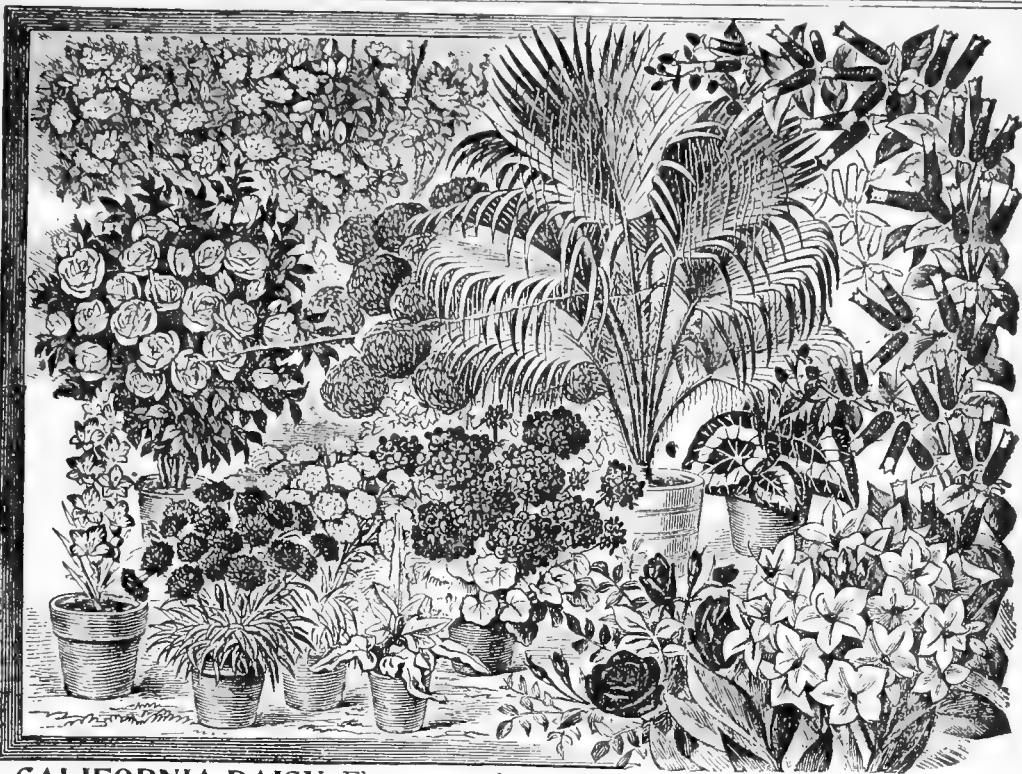
GERANIUM, Dreamland — A beautiful pink; always in bloom.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, Shower of Gold — Color, golden yellow; flowers large; strong grower.

BEGONIA, New Vernon — Flowers a deep red shading to pink; always in bloom.

UMBRELLA PALM. Very handsome decorative plant and easily grown.

CINNAMON VINE. One of the most beautiful climbing vines known.



CALIFORNIA DAISY. Flowers are of mammoth size profuse bloomer, always in bloom.

OXALIS, Shamrock — No flower is more easily grown, blooms always.

SMILAX. Handsome climber, flowers are white and fleecy, profuse and fragrant.

LILY OF THE VALLEY. A favorite everywhere. Perfectly hardy.

FUCHSIA, Fairy Bell — One of the finest blooming varieties known.

MADEIRA VINE. Handsome climber; feathery flowers of powerful fragrance.

Buy Now and Save Money.

Special 50c Bargains in Plants.

These collections are all fine strong plants of the best varieties. The choice of varieties must be left to us. Each plant is labeled and is sure to please the most critical buyer.

- A. Four hardy Roses; Four Tea Roses and Two Climbing Roses. A great bargain.
- B. Five magnificent Hardy Roses and Five Fine Climbing Roses. Well worth double the money.
- C. Three Chrysanthemums; Two Ivy Geraniums; Three Fragrant Carnations; Two Beautiful Fuchsias.
- D. Ten Begonias, make an elegant collection of beautiful house plants.

- E. Fourteen Coleus, the latest and best show varieties. Sure to please.
- F. Three Double Geraniums; Three Single Geraniums; Three Fragrant Geraniums; Two Ivy Leaf Geraniums.
- G. Three Heliotropes; Three Salvias; Three Geraniums; Three Carnations.
- H. Three Salvias; Three Carnation Pinks; Two Double Geraniums; Two Hardy Climbing Roses; Two Chrysanthemums.

Be Sure and Try One of These Collections.

25c Buys Any One of the Following Collections.

Fairy Collection.

Six Charming Everblooming Roses; fine kinds and free bloomers.

Beauty Collection.

Two Climbing Roses; Two Hardy Roses; Two Tea Roses. Sure to astonish you.

Bird Collection.

Two Everblooming Roses; Two Polyantha Roses; Two Climbing Roses.

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Six Choice Prize Chrysanthemums in variety. A grand offer.

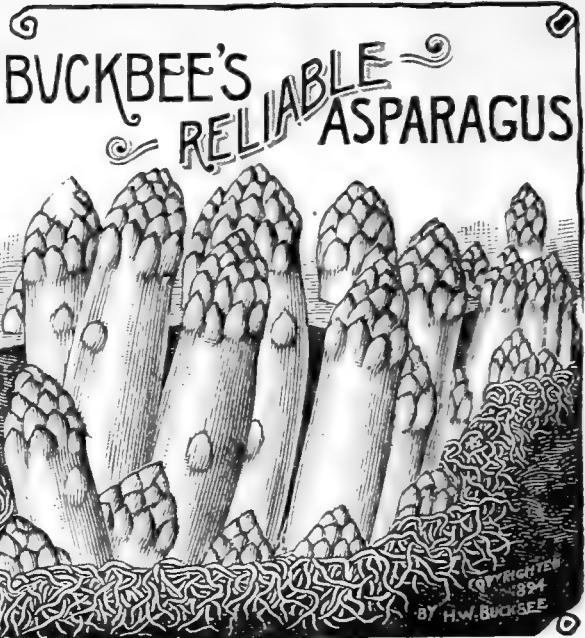
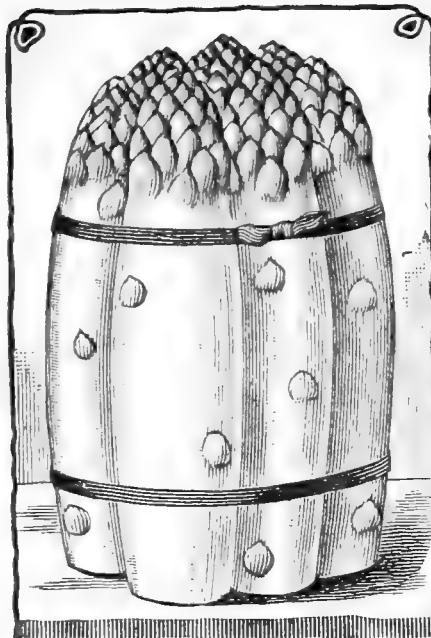
Gem Collection.

Six Splendid Carnation Pinks; fine colors and all very fragrant.

Prize Collection.

Two Double Geraniums; Two Single Geraniums; One Fragrant Geranium; Ivy Leaf Geranium.

Above Collections Cannot Be Broken.



ASPARAGUS.

German, *Spargel*; French, *Asperge*; Spanish, *Esparrago*; Swedish, *Sparris*.

Beds are usually formed by setting plants two years old, which can be procured of us, but if you wish to grow them yourself prepare a light, rich spot as early as possible in the spring. Pour boiling water on the seed and pour it off at once, and sow in drills one foot apart and two inches deep. When the plants are well up thin to two or three inches in the row, and give frequent and thorough cultivation during the summer. If this has been well done the plants will be fit to set the next spring. The permanent beds should be prepared by deep plowing or spading and thoroughly enriching the ground with stable manure or other fertilizers. If the subsoil is not naturally loose and friable, it should be made so by thorough stirring with a subsoil plow or spade. Make rows five feet apart and four inches deep, and set the plants in the bottom of the rows two to three feet apart, the latter distance being preferable. Cover the roots about two inches deep. After the plants are well started, give frequent and thorough cultivation, and draw a little earth into the furrows at each hoeing until they are filled. Early the next spring spade in a heavy dressing of manure and one quart of salt to each square rod, and cultivate well until the plants begin to die down. The next season the bed may be cut over two or three times, but if this is done all the short shoots, no matter how small, should be cut, and after the final cutting give a good dressing of manure, ashes and salt after the last cutting, and well, but not deeply cultivated until the plants occupy the whole space. In the autumn as soon as the tops are ripe and yellow, they should be cut and burned. The plants may also be set in autumn if the ground is so well drained that water will not stand on it. Winter protection with coarse litter or manure is not needed except in the north. ONE OUNCE OF SEED FOR 600 PLANTS; 15 LBS. IN DRILL FOR AN ACRE.

times, but if this is done all the short shoots, no matter how small, should be cut, and after the final cutting give a good dressing of manure, ashes and salt. The next season, and ever after that, the bed should give a full crop and be annually dressed with manure, ashes and salt after the last cutting, and well, but not deeply cultivated until the plants occupy the whole space. In the autumn as soon as the tops are ripe and yellow, they should be cut and burned. The plants may also be set in autumn if the ground is so well drained that water will not stand on it. Winter protection with coarse litter or manure is not needed except in the north. ONE OUNCE OF SEED FOR 600 PLANTS; 15 LBS. IN DRILL FOR AN ACRE.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE—We believe this to be the most distinct and valuable variety in cultivation. Not only are the stalks of the largest size but they are produced abundantly and very early. They are clear white and remain so in favorable weather until three or four inches above the surface. The crown or bud of the young stalk is considerably smaller than the part just below it, thus still further distinguishing the variety. Wherever known this sort commands an extra price, not only on a fancy market, but from canners, who find that when put up under a special brand it sells so readily at a high price as to warrant them paying the grower an extra price for it. From ten to twenty per cent. of the plants grown from seed will produce green shoots, but these plants can be readily distinguished and rejected when setting the permanent bed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

DONALD'S ELMIRA—This new variety is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the country, originating with Mr. Donald, a leading market gardener of Elmira, N. Y. The stalks are exceptionally tender and succulent. Its mammoth size can be realized from the fact that a bunch of twelve stalks will average four pounds in weight. It requires but little labor in cutting and bunching, thus lessening the expense of marketing. A very reliable variety in every way. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

NOTICE!

A Packet of Asparagus Seed contains more than 250 seeds.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

My Asparagus Roots are grown from the Choicest Stock Seed and are actually well worth double the price asked for them.

A saving of two to three years is effected by planting roots. Those offered below are

Select, Strong Two-year-old Roots,

and am confident that they will please you in every way. Don't be misled in planting one year old roots. The following low prices are for roots carefully packed and shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense. (If for any reason roots are desired by mail postage must be added at the rate of fifty cents per hundred to the following prices:)

	PER. 100.	PER. 1000.
Columbian Mammoth White.....	75c	\$6.00
Donald's Elmira.....	75c	6.00
New Palmetto.....	60c	5.00
Barr's Mammoth.....	50c	4.00
Conover's Colossal.....	50c	4.00

Fifty Roots at 100 rate; 500 at 1000 rate.

Special Prices will be made for larger quantities on application.

NEW PALMETTO—This new asparagus from South Carolina is now quite extensively grown by southern gardeners for New York and Philadelphia markets, where it sells at very high prices owing to its mammoth size and regularity. An average bunch of fifteen shoots will measure thirteen to fourteen inches in circumference. In past seasons this asparagus has reached northern markets ten days ahead of all other varieties and sold at fabulous prices. Although of southern origin, it is equally well adapted to north or south. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

BARR'S MAMMOTH—This fine variety has brought in market thirty-five cents a bunch when other asparagus was selling for ten and fifteen cents. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales, and retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, and have clear, round heads. They are quick growing, stalks very tender and

succulent, entirely free from woody fibre, and make shoots fit for market or family use in one day. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL—A standard variety of large size and delicious quality. Certainly one of the best varieties grown. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

ARTICHOKE.

German, *Artischocke*; French, *Artichaut*; Spanish, *Alcachofa*; Swedish, *Artskacka*.

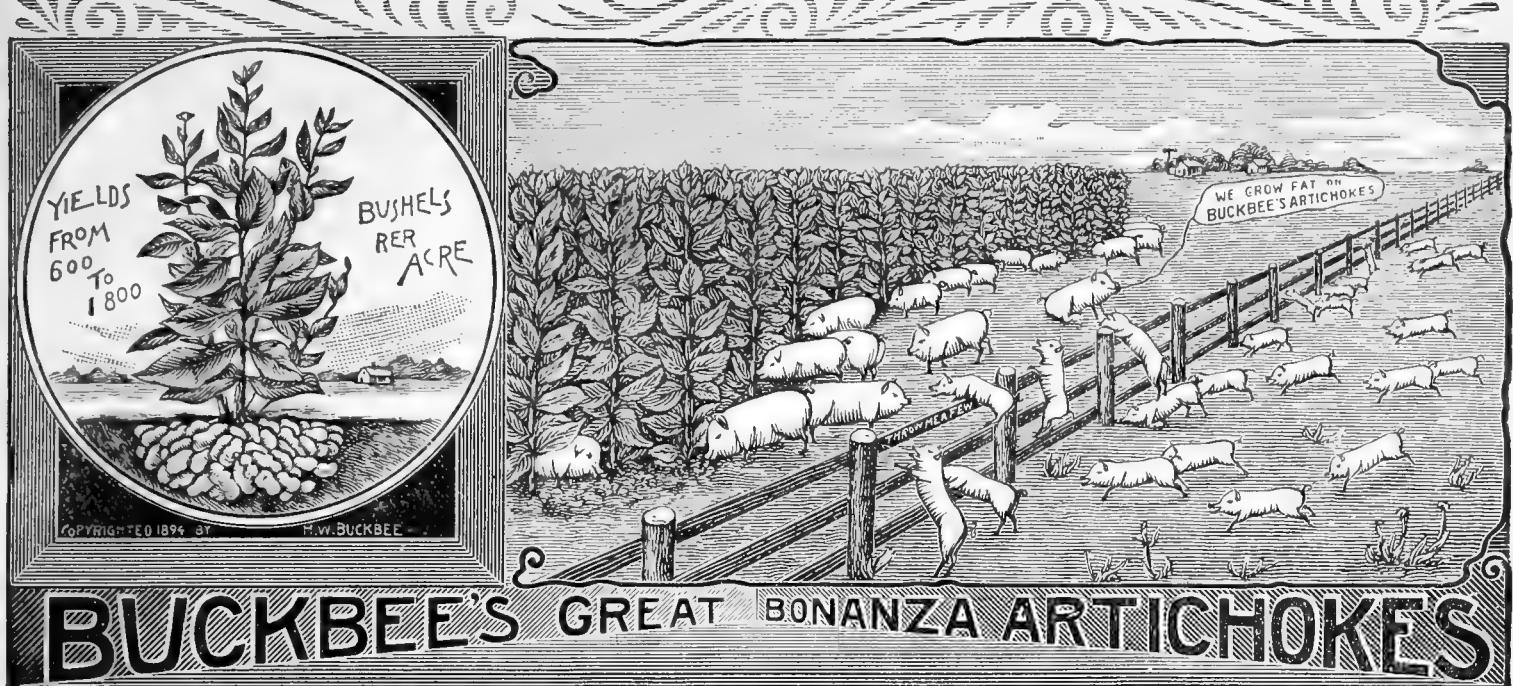
This is the French Artichoke, the large flower buds of which are so highly esteemed by epicures, and is very different from the plant cultivated for its fleshy roots or tubers.

Sow seed in hot beds and transplant into pots, so as to give plenty of room until danger of frost is over, and then set in very rich ground in rows four feet apart and two feet apart in the rows. Or the plants can be raised in seed beds out of doors, but in that case will not be likely to produce heads the first year. The edible portion is the undeveloped flower heads, which will be produced from about September 1st until frost. Late in the fall cut off the old tops and protect the crowns with leaves or straw to prevent severe freezing. The second year they will commence to form heads about July 1st. The plants can also be blanched like Carrots, which is accomplished by cutting back the growing stems in July close to the ground, when the young and fast growing shoots which start up after cutting may be tied and blanched like celery. As artichoke plants do not yield satisfactorily after three or four years, it is best to start a new plantation once in three years at least. Try it once and be convinced.



LARGE GREEN GLOBE.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE—A splendid family variety and the best sort for general use. Buds large, nearly round, scales deep green, shading purple; very thick and fleshy. Pkt. (containing more than 50 seeds) 5c, oz. 25c.



BUCKBEE'S GREAT BONANZA ARTICHOKE'S

BUCKBEE'S GREAT BONANZA ARTICHOKE'S—The greatest hog and stock feed known. Is without question the greatest root hog fat-tener in the world, attracting wide spread attention not only on account of its great fattening properties, but its enormous productiveness, and the ease with which they can be grown. Thousands of my customers who have given Buckbee's Bonanza Artichokes a thorough trial the past season report yields of from 600 to 1,800 bushels per acre. I cannot urge too strongly every farmer and planter to grow an acre or more this year, because I know it will be to their advantage. They are an acknowledged preventative of cholera and other hog diseases; also and horses. Well adapted to any grown. Three bushels will seed an potatoes, one eye to a cut being and the seed one to two feet apart in crop is ripened you can dig and store not injured by freezing the better way is to plant them where you can allow them to remain and they will help themselves by rooting. Not only will they grow fat, but they will build up large healthy frames, with plenty of bone and muscle, only requiring corn for a short time in the finishing process. One acre will keep from twenty to thirty head in fine condition from October until April, except when the ground is frozen too hard for them to root. This grand new variety is of my own introduction. Don't be misled. I control the entire stock of Buckbee's Great Bonanza Artichokes. Notwithstanding the scarcity of stock, I am more determined than ever to place the price within reach of all. I would advise you to order at once and have your order shipped by freight, thus saving shipping charges. My price to one and all as long as my supply lasts, is very low. Strong tubers by mail, postpaid per lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00, or 3 bu., enough to plant one acre, only \$5.00. No extra charge for bags or packing. Be sure to get Buckbee's Great Bonanza.

J. P. VISSERING, the noted hog specialist, of Alton, Ill., writes: "I consider Artichokes the best of all food for hogs."

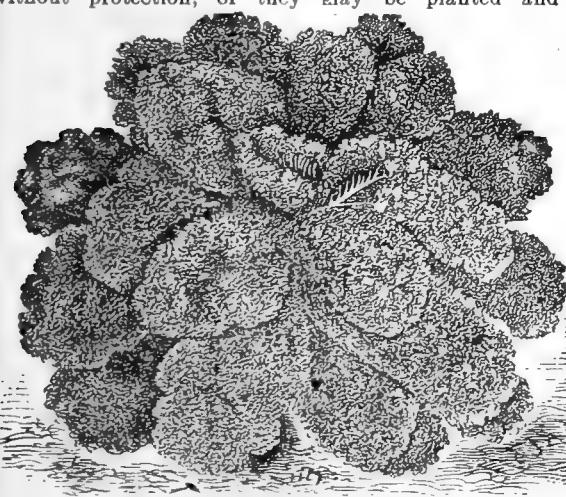
I can also supply tubers of the following varieties of Artichokes, which are too well known to need description, at the following uniform prices: Postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c; by freight or express at purchaser's expense (no extra charge for packing) $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 75c, bu. \$1.25, or 3 bu., enough to plant one acre, only \$3.25.

MAMMOTH WHITE FRENCH

BORECOLE or KALE.

German, *Blaetter-Kohl*; French, *Chou Vert*; Spanish, *Breton*.
One ounce of seed for 3,500 plants.

As far north as New York seed may be sown in September and treated like Spinach, although in the south they live and grow all the winter without protection, or they may be planted and used like winter cabbage, and will continue growing till very late. If cut when frozen thaw out in cold water be-



BORECOLE OR KALE.

TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH—This variety is very hardy and is improved by a moderate frost. About thirty inches tall, with an abundance of green leaves, which are densely curled and cut. Stands the winters in the middle states without protection. Pkt. 3c. oz. 8c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c. 1b. 60c.

DWARF CURLED SCOTCH or GERMAN GREENS—Plant low and compact, but with large leaves curled, cut and crimped until the whole plant seems like a bunch of moss. One of the best sorts for general use. Pkt. 3c. oz. 8c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c. 1b. 60c.

SEA KALE—Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c. 1b. 40c.

COLOSSAL

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

German, *Sprossen-Kohl*; French, *Chou de Bruxelles*; Swedish, *Bryssel-kål*.
One ounce of seed for 3,500 plants.

CULTURE—Should be treated in all respects like Winter Cabbage or Kale.

DWARF IMPROVED—Heads resemble a lot of very small cabbages growing on a stalk. Very delicious if cooked the same as cabbage; also very valuable for greens, even after hard frosts, which generally improve the flavor. Pkt. 3c. oz. 8c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

NOTICE!

A Packet of Borecole or Kale, Broccoli or Brussels Sprouts is guaranteed to contain more than 1000 seeds.

fore boiling. The young shoots which start up in the spring are very tender, and make excellent greens.

brownish color, very close and compact, and of excellent flavor Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c.

NEW WHITE

CAPE—A very desirable variety. It has medium sized heads, close and compact, and of a beautiful creamy white color. A sure header. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c.

JERUSALEM

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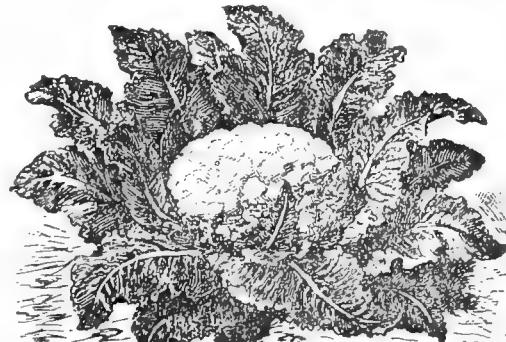
German, *Spargel-Kohl*; French, *Chou Broccoli*; Spanish, *Brocoli*.
One ounce of seed for 3,500 plants.

CULTURE—Same as that given for Cauliflower.

EARLY PURPLE CAPE—This is the best variety for our climate. It produces large heads of a purple



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.



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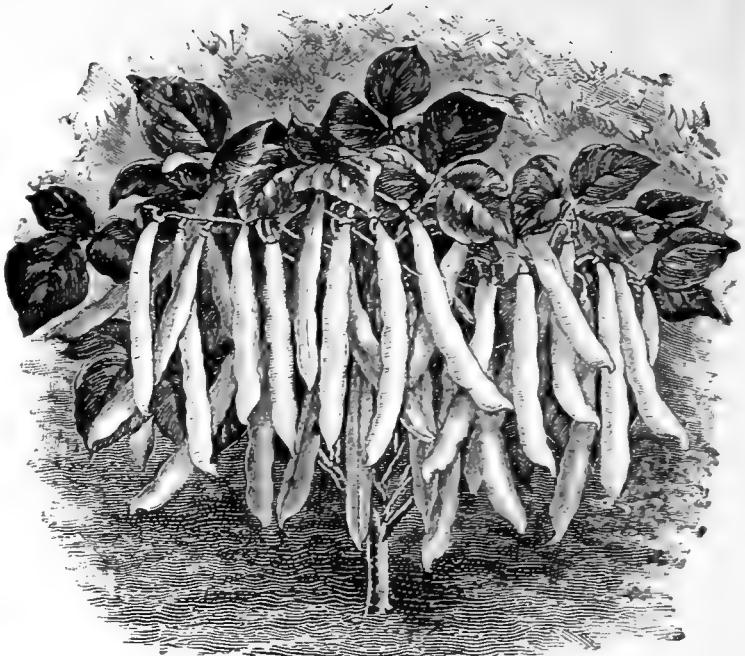
NEW WAX BEANS.

VALENTINE WAX—An improved Extra Early Valentine Bean, with round wax pods. A striking acquisition has been obtained in the list of Wax Beans through the introduction of this variety. Up till now there has been no variety of such prominence among Wax Beans that could compare with that of the Valentine among green Beans. We now have an excellent wax-podded variety possessing in a remarkable degree the excellent features of this sort. It is very early for a Wax Bean. A planting made on June 12th gave us a fair picking by July 28th—46 days. Its value as a shipper remains to be proved, but it is certainly very tender, and almost without string; in fact, the pod is free from any toughness whatever, but is remarkably solid throughout. It is handsome in appearance, and while it is fair to say that we have not seen it exposed to conditions conducive to the development of rust, it has been so free from that evil that we think it will prove to be almost rustless. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

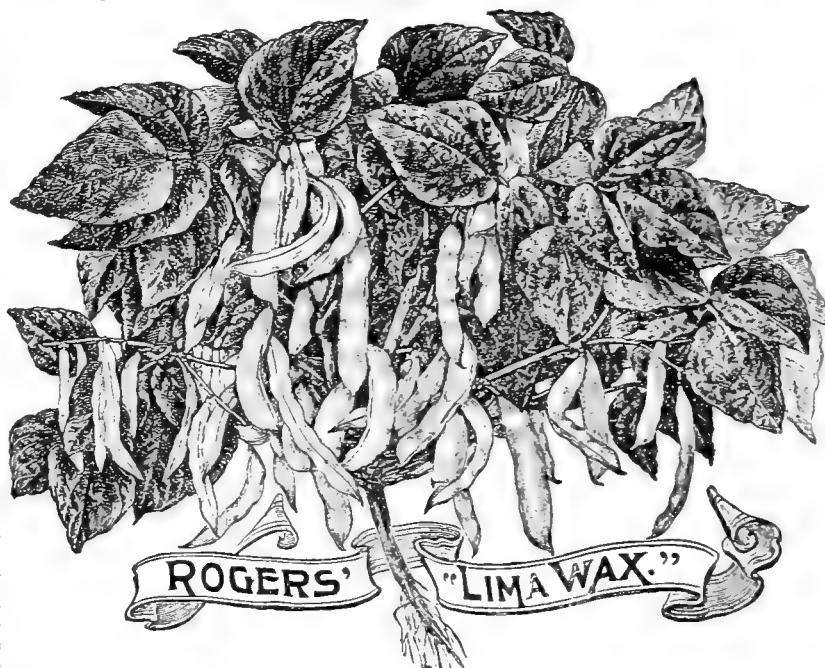
ROGER'S LIMA WAX—The pods are very broad and flat and of most excellent rich quality. The plant is branching and vigorous, with an immense amount of foliage; pods are borne in the greatest profusion, often a single plant having fifty or more pods. The pods form in clusters and sink beneath the dense foliage, which shields them from light showers, heavy dews and hot sun, which is a protection against their spotting or rusting and becoming soiled as compared with other sorts. They require thin planting (two beans being sufficient for a hill) on very rich soil, and will run true and not sport. The pods are the broadest of all Wax Bush Beans, color transparent, glossy lemon wax, having the yellow waxy appearance very soon after the pods are formed. When picked will retain their bright, attractive appearance for a long time and will not become tough. Quality very tender, juicy and flavor delicate, delicious. Seed small, oval, pure white, which is much in their favor compared with a colored bean. We claim for this variety four essential points—(1) Productiveness, (2) Handsome Color and Tender Pods, (3) Delicious Flavor, (4) White Seeded and will make an Excellent Dry Bean for baking. Owing to its tenderness, fine quality and delicious flavor it cannot help but please those who want the best. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX

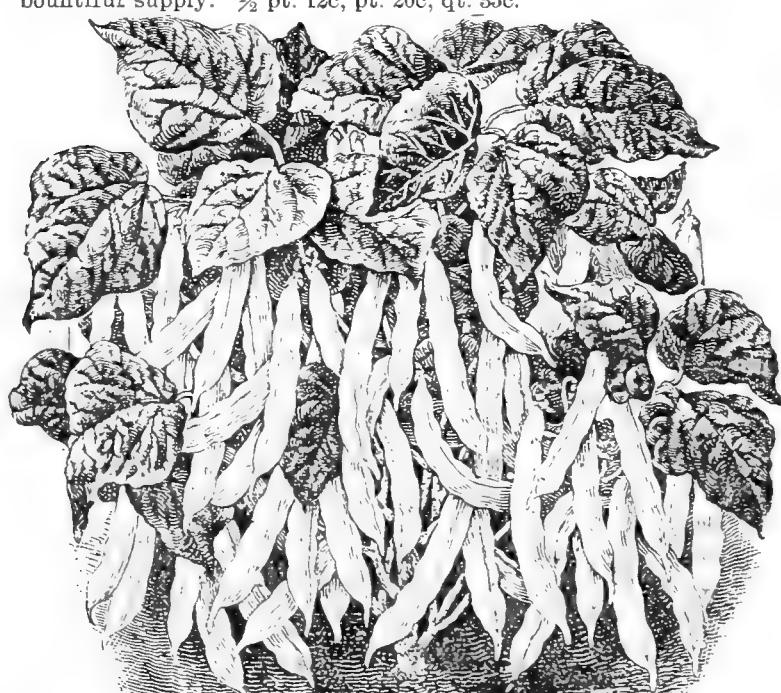
This new bean combines hardness and productiveness with fine quality. It is a vigorous bush variety with entire freedom from rust. It puts forth short tendrils on which pods are formed in addition to those near the central stalk. The pods, although flat when young, are meaty and well filled, of fine quality, stringless and of a rich yellow color. If the pods are picked as fast as developed, the plant will furnish a bountiful supply. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.



VALENTINE WAX.



ROGERS' LIMA WAX.



KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX.

NEW SADDLE BACK WAX

Pod is large, long, straight, round, very full of meat and is absolutely stringless. It is a very profuse bearer, the plants in ordinary field culture usually bearing from 25 to 40 pods each. The pods are filled with meat and can be sliced like a cucumber, without showing any hollow space. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

NEW CRYSTAL WHITE WAX

A valuable and distinct new variety. Very desirable for snaps or pickles. Vines large, spreading, very productive, having many runners producing pods in pairs throughout their whole length. Blossoms small, yellowish-white. pods greenish-white, short, curved, round or thicker than wide, with crease in back, very fleshy and brittle. Ripe beans small, oval, white. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

NEW VIOLET FLAGEOLET WAX

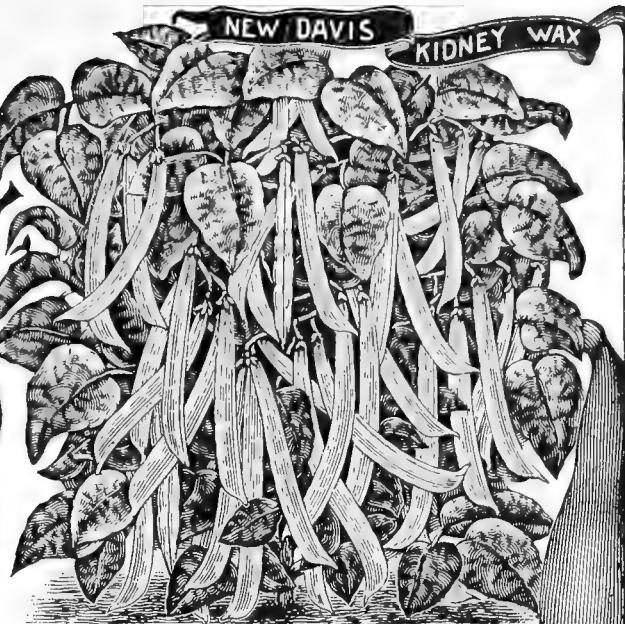
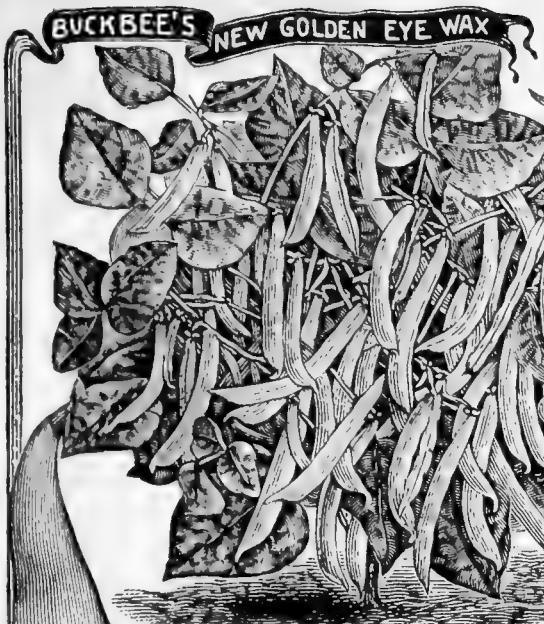
Plant very large, with large, light green leaves. Pods very long and large, being longer than those of the Scarlet Flageolet Wax, also more twisted. When well grown one of the most showy of wax beans. The pods are a little later in coming into use than the Scarlet Flageolet, but are distinctly larger. This variety is sure to please in every way. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

NEW SPECKLED WAX—This is the best of the late wax podded beans. Vines large, much branched, upright, extremely hardy, vigorous, and great producers. Leaves large and coarse, resembling Kidney Wax. Pods long, cylindrical, crisp, tender, stringless, and of a clear, yellowish, waxy-white color. As the beans mature they are excellent to use green shelled. Dry beans medium size to large, long, straight, cylindrical; color light brown, mottled and striped with chocolate brown. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

I can also supply the following varieties, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.

Challenge Extra Early Black Wax	Yellow Eye Wax
Maule's Butter Wax	Improved Golden Wax
Black Eye Wax	Ferry's Detroit Wax
Pink Eye Wax	Burpee's Perfection Wax
Violet Flageolet Wax	Currie's Rust Proof Golden Wax
Grenell's Rust Proof Wax	

B. S. MATTHEWSON, New Lebanon, Ill., says:
 "Was greatly pleased with my inspection of your Rockford Seed Farms. Your methods of doing business are most commendable."



German, Bohne; French, Haricot; Spanish, Frijorenano; Swedish, Bonar.
One quart to 100 feet in drills. Two bushels to the acre in drills.

Remember that I prepay charges on Beans by the $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, pint, and quart unless particularly noted; quantities of $\frac{1}{4}$ bu., $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. and 1 bu. or more will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

A succession of sowings can be made from the first of May until September in this latitude. Further south the sowing must be done earlier; further north, later. The beans should be planted in hills two inches deep. Rows from eighteen to thirty-six inches apart.

BUCKBEE'S NEW RUST PROOF GOLDEN EYED WAX

This vigorous growing variety yields a profusion of pods of waxy appearance. The vines grow about $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, holding pods well off the ground, thus keeping them clean, free from blight and rust. Pods are full, large, of delicious quality and free from strings. Superior for market gardeners, shipping and family use. The Director of Clamson Agricultural College, S. C., writes: "I find Buckbee's Golden Eyed Wax a very superior variety in every respect." $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

NEW YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX

The Yosemite or Monster Wax is a very distinct novelty, combining exquisite quality and productiveness with enormous size. The mammoth pods average 8 to 10 inches in length, are the thickness of a man's finger, and full of fleshy pulp, as shown in the illustration, and of a rich, golden color, making a most handsome appearance either on the plant or on the table. We feel sure that the unusual size and handsome waxen appearance will make this giant among beans a general favorite. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX

In this variety we have a bean that possesses all the good points of the old favorite, Golden Wax, but is larger in pod and much more prolific; handsome appearance, being of a dark, rich yellow color and of perfect shape. Of grand quality, showing no string or coarseness even when past its best, but is of tender and melting flavor at all stages of

its growth. Being so exceedingly prolific, it is not injured by bean rust. For market gardeners or private families no better variety can be planted. Try this great bean in your garden once and it will always have a place there. Exceedingly prolific. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

NEW REFUGEE WAX—Among green beans the Refugee type has always been most valuable. This wax variety has all the peculiar characteristics of the old Refugee, such as small, dense foliage, great productiveness, roundness of pod and handsome appearance. It will readily be seen that the advantages gained in producing a wax form of this must be great. It produces an enormous crop of pods of a clear, transparent color. It will remain tender. Free from rust. Try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

NEW DAVIS WAX—A grand acquisition. Wonderfully productive and very vigorous; hardy vines of upright growth, holding the pods well up from the ground. The white and wax-like pods are very long, straight and handsome. We do not know of a variety, unless it be our Golden Wax, in which the crop will be so free from imperfect and poorly-developed pods, practically all being straight and handsome. For market and shipping as a snap bean it has no superior, as when young it is very crisp, tender and stringless, and stands shipment better than any other sort of good quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

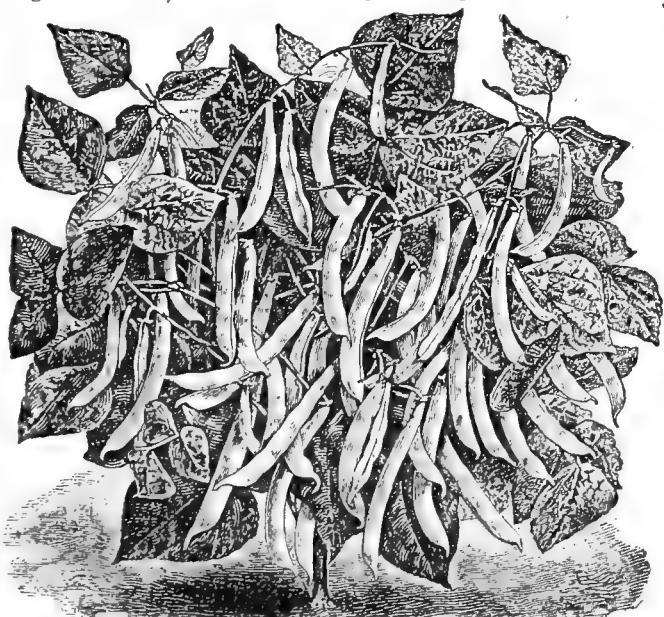
IMPROVED WHITE WAX OR BUTTER—A great improvement over the old White Wax variety. Vines of good size, erect, with large light colored leaves and white blossoms. Productive, pods large, handsome and of good quality; shows no strings or coarseness, finely flavored. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.

NEW FLAGEOLET WAX—This is really one of the most valuable varieties for either private or market garden purposes. It is as early as either the Black or Golden Wax sorts, and has a peculiar value in the fact that it is nearly always exempt from rust. The pods are often a foot in length, exceedingly succulent and tender. It is an enormously productive variety. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX

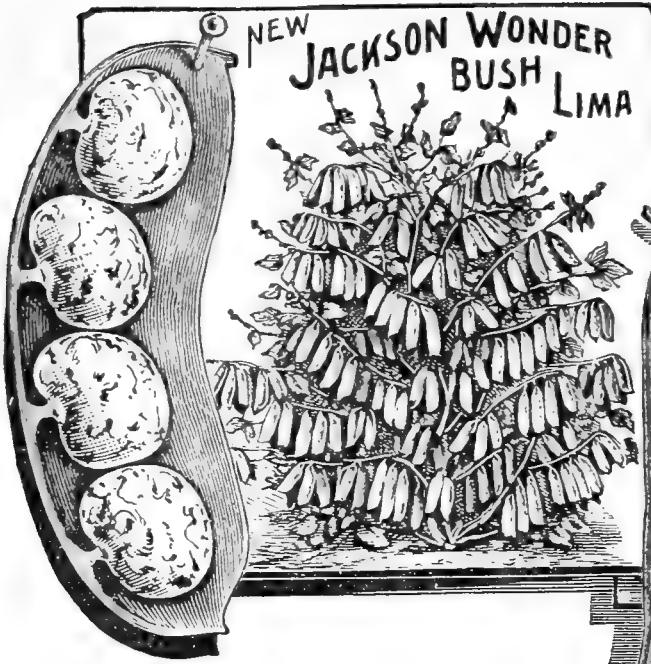
The very strong growing vine of this strain yields a large crop of long, nearly straight, handsome, very white and wax-like pods. They are of good quality, and on this account, as well as their beauty of form and color, are easily sold. They ripen about the same time as the Golden Wax. The dry beans are large, kidney shaped, white with dark markings around the eyes. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.

NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN OR IMPROVED BLACK WAX—The feature impressing one most forcibly is its habit of ripening a large proportion of the crop earlier than other kinds. It is of inestimable worth to market gardeners, and all who depend on being first in the market. Resembles the old Black Wax or Butter Bean. Pods clear, round, waxy white, tender and stringless. The dry bean is jet black. Good to follow early peas, etc. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.



NEW REFUGEE WAX.

FOR PRICES IN QUANTITY SEE WHOLESALE PAGES.



DWARF LIMA BEANS.

These may safely rank as the most valuable vegetable introductions of recent years. Lima Beans have always been popular, but many have been prevented from growing them from the fact that poles are required for their successful culture. This objection has been removed, and I am pleased to present the three leading varieties, from which my customers may make selections. Each of them possess their own peculiar points of merit. I earnestly hope that all will try them. No garden is complete, no table is properly supplied without them.

NEW JACKSON WONDER BUSH LIMA—Grows from 18 to 30 inches high, immensely productive and very early. Pods broad and flat, containing from three to four beautiful variegated flat beans, similar to the well known Lima, and in the dry state as shell beans can be used the same as the Lima, but when the pods are young they make excellent snap beans. It cooks easily and quickly in fact, fills all the requirements for a good garden variety as well as a field sort. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA—Popular variety, valuable on account of its earliness and wonderful productiveness, continuing to grow and set pods until stopped by frost. Vines are without runners, leaves small, bright green and Lima like; flowers small, yellowish white, borne in clusters and often above the foliage. Pods short, flat, and contain from three to five beans, which are of delicious quality. Try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA—Burpee's Bush Lima bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, of stout vigorously that each plant develops into three feet in diameter. The bush character in a thousand showing any disposition of the stalk and branches of the plant, as also the unusual size, healthy green color and thick, leathery substance of the leaves indicate the strong constitution of this variety. Immense yielder, each bush bearing from 100 to 200 handsome large pods well filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large pole Lima. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c.

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by the $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, pint and quart.

comes absolutely pure from seed. The growth and always erect, yet branching so a magnificent circular bush, from two to actor is thoroughly established, not one intention to run. The thickness of the main stalk and branches of the plant, as also the unusual size, healthy green color and thick, leathery substance of the leaves indicate the strong constitution of this variety. Immense yielder, each bush bearing from 100 to 200 handsome large pods well filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large pole Lima. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c.

MERITORIOUS GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS.



NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD—Is most happily named, as it is quite unique—the only absolutely stringless green podded bean in the market. The pod is round, full, larger and straighter than those of most other varieties. The quality is most superior. The Michigan State Agricultural College Experiment Station writes: "Plants of medium growth. Pods $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, nearly round, slightly curved, light green in color, flesh tender and of best quality. The pods remain long in edible condition; even when the beans are large, the pods are not stringy. Valuable for good quality and lack of stringiness." You will make no mistake by planting this splendid new variety either for family or market purposes. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

I will also supply the following varieties of Green Podded Bush Beans, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.

REFUGEE, or 1000 to 1.

EARLY CHINA RED EYE.

IMPROVED EARLY LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS.

IMPROVED LARGE WHITE MARROW.

EARLY ROYAL DWARF WHITE KIDNEY.

Expressions from Customers.

JESSE HOLLOWAY, Womack, Mo., writes:

"The seed which I purchased of you last spring grew very nicely and am well pleased with the results. The Jackson Wonder Beans were particularly fine. Will continue to buy seed from you."

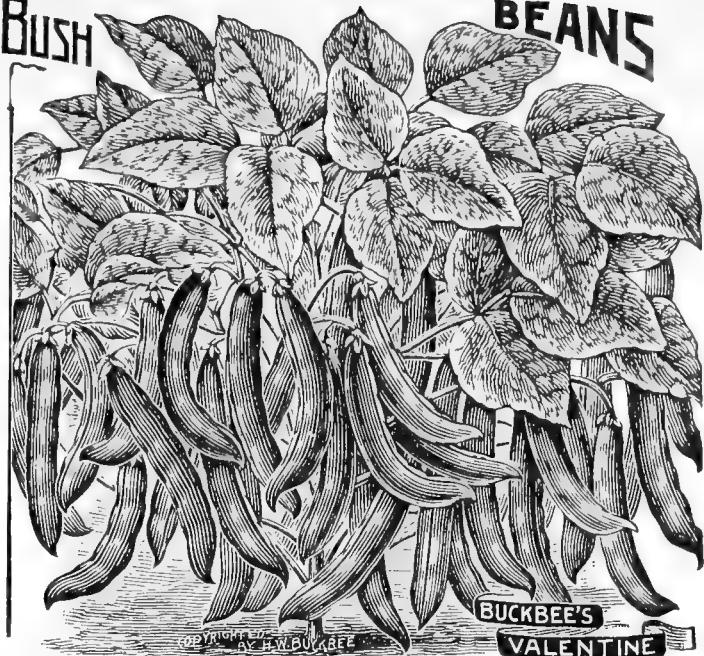
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GREEN-PODDED BUSH

MR. A. J. HYLTTON Miles City, Montana, writes:
"I have established the reputation of having the
best garden in the Great Northwest by planting
Buckbee's Seeds."



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BEANS

BUCKBEE'S
VALENTINE

CHOICE SELECTION OF MONEY MAKING SORTS.

NEW DWARF HORTICULTURAL—Vines compact, upright and very productive. Pods medium length, cylindrical and curved, with splashes of bright red on a yellowish ground. The ripe beans are large, plump, oval, and neatly covered with splashes of bright red. This is one of the best varieties for use shelled green, and when in this condition the beans are very large, easily shelled and about equal to the Lima in quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

EARLY MOHAWK—This sort is so much harder than the others that it can be planted earlier, furnishing beans fit for use before any other kind. Vines large and stout, with large leaves which will stand a slight frost. Blossoms large, purple; pods long, straight and coarse, with long tapering point. Beans long, kidney shaped, variegated with drab, purple and brown. This variety is much in favor for forcing as it matures quickly and carries a good weight of long, large pods. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.

BEST OF ALL—The vine is very hardy, vigorous and healthy, producing an abundance of very straight, handsome pods, which when fit for use as snaps are round, very brittle, and of a peculiar deep green color. As the pods mature they become lighter in color and splashed with bright red. When fit for use as green shelled the beans are large, mottled with red; very tender and of the best quality. The dry beans are mottled in two shades of red. One of the hardest and best of all. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

NEW EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE—Earliest of the green podded kinds, furnishing a fleshy pod of fine quality. It is usually from two to three weeks earlier than ordinary Refugee. The vines, though a little smaller, are fully as hardy and vigorous as that variety and more upright. Pods of the same size and shape, except slightly flatter. Dry bean same size, shape and color as common Refugee. Our stock has been selected with great care and is extremely uniform in ripening. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

BUCKBEE'S ELECTRIC TREE.

A most valuable new variety the most productive and heavy cropping bean known, growing nearly two feet high, branching out in all directions and bearing its pods so high that they seldom touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without any injury. All who have raised beans know that when the pods lie in contact with the ground after ripening a very little rain will ruin the crop, turning the pods and beans black. This is indeed a wonderful cropper, yielding from 75 to 100 bushels per acre under cultivation, while hundreds of my customers report yields of from 40 to 60 bushels per acre under average cultivation. Plant them $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart, 18 inches in the row, two to three beans in a hill. They are much easier cultivated than small growing varieties, and much easier harvested. They mature reasonably early and ripen very evenly. As a baking bean Buckbee's Electric Tree is not equalled and will meet your most sanguine expectations for market or family purposes. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 35c.

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY VALENTINE—For snaps there is nothing superior to this variety among the green podded sorts, and many prefer it to the wax varieties. Vines erect, with coarse, dark green leaves and large white blossoms; pods medium length, curved, cylindrical, with crease in back, very fleshy, crisp and tender; beans medium size, long, irregular, pink marbled with red. Among green podded varieties there is none, we think, that can compare with our stock of Valentine in fleshiness and high quality of pod.

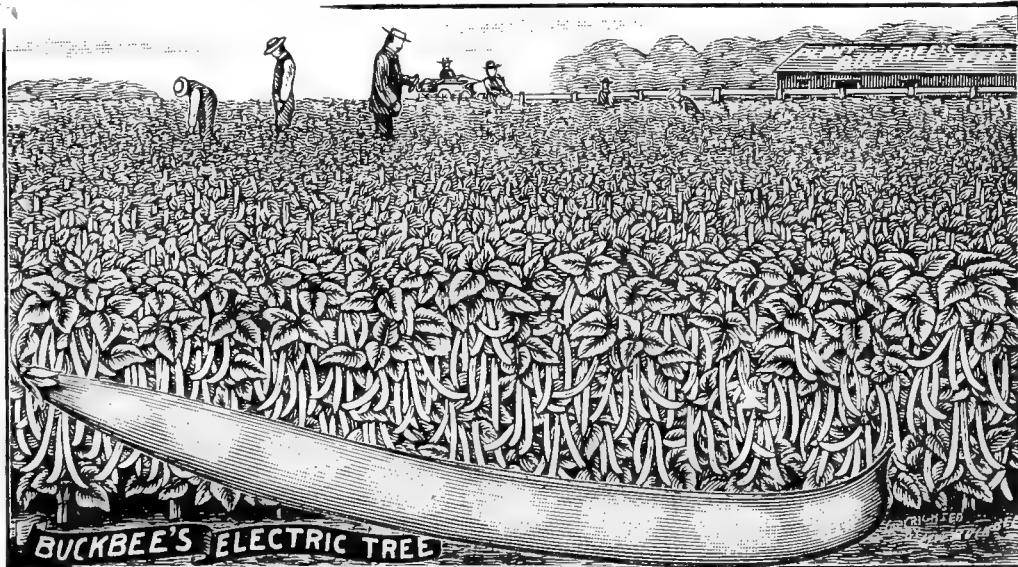
Many different strains of Valentines are offered under slightly varying names, each claiming to be a great and distinct improvement. We have carefully examined them all, both in trial and large yield, and have found none which we were willing to substitute for our stock, which combines all the good qualities. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

NEW EARLY ROUND POD YELLOW SIX WEEKS—While this variety does not differ from the Early Long Yellow Six Weeks in size or general appearance of the vine, the pods are shorter, the pods are shorter,

very much thicker, more fleshy and quite stringless. Moreover, while retaining the vigor and hardiness of the old sort, it is fully one week earlier. Dry bean color of ordinary Six Weeks, but much shorter. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

IMPROVED NAVY BEAN—This is a crop which can profitably be grown to a much greater extent than is now done, as it is one that certainly pays better than many field crops. It ripens early, before any danger of frost in northern bean growing latitudes, and often yields sixty to eighty fold with ordinary field culture. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.

SOLID FACTS! I give more attention to the details of my business than any seedsman I know of. What does this mean to my customers? The best seeds, promptness and accuracy in filling orders.





green in color, and have never been known to rust. The plant is a healthy one and enormously productive, so much so that harvesting them becomes a delight; the yield that it is a continual surprise. Beginning to bear in July, they continue a bountiful harvest throughout the entire season.

The pods are of medium size, containing from four to six beans, so plump and full that the ends overlap one another. The beans, even when dried, are of a most beautiful golden color and are a great curiosity. They are equally delicious for cooking when dried, and are thus of great value as a winter dish when good vegetables are hard to find, consequently careful housewives will see to it that they have a good stock of this delightful and nutritious variety laid by for time of need.

For the private garden no other variety can be compared to this so far does it excel them in all good characteristics. For the same reason **Golden Lima** will be of the greatest value to the market gardener, as when it has once been introduced to the consumer he will have no other. Why not plant the best and thus procure the cream of the trade, and make a reputation for yourself for handling the very best varieties in the market?

Golden Lima is not only the richest and most tender bean in cultivation, but it possesses many other good qualities, such as earliness, hardiness and productiveness, thus rendering it most emphatically the King of all Limas.

Possibly some of my readers may not enjoy Lima Beans as they generally run. Try this variety cooked as I suggest to you, and regarding its qualities. If the fresh beans are then let me hear your verdict to be cooked after shelling them throw into hot water and cook slowly for about an hour. Then add cious and appetizing dish. If soak them over night, then over them, and do not stir them add cream and seasoning done fresh

My stock of this finest of order early and be convinced for yourself regarding its merits. I believe it to be, both from personal observation and the testimonials of others who have tried it, **The Great Bean of the Future for the Entire World.**

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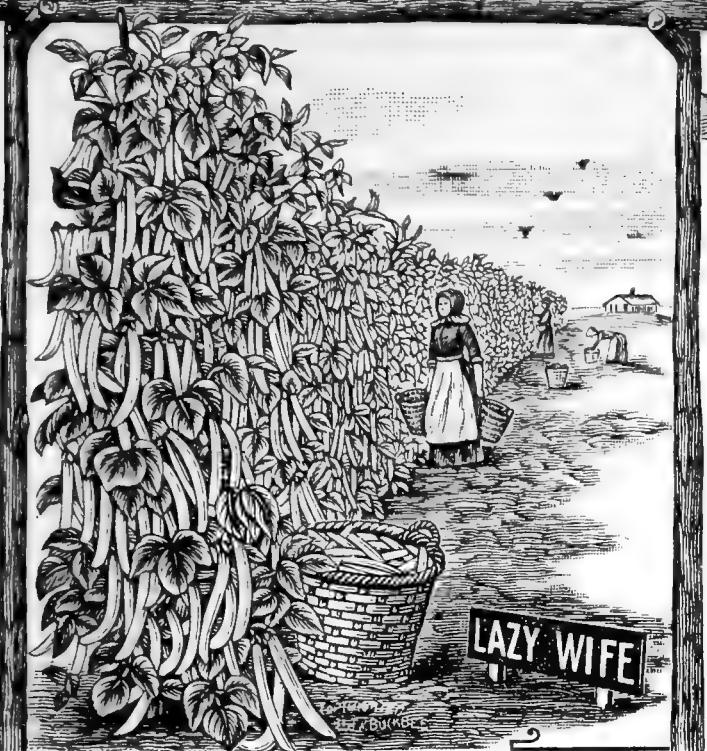
WHAT A PROMINENT BEAN SPECIALIST SAYS:

MR. F. E. SPARKS, Detroit, Mich.:

"After careful trials, am fully convinced that Buckbee's New Golden Lima Bean is the peer of all Limas."

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THE BEST POLE BEANS



CULTURE.

These are even more sensitive to cold and wet, as well as to droughts and hot winds than the dwarf varieties. After settled warm weather, set poles four to eight feet long in rows north and south four feet apart, the poles being three feet apart in the row and set leaning to the north at an angle of about 35 degrees. Set in this way the vines climb better, bear earlier, and the pods are straighter and more easily seen. Around each hill plant from five to eight beans two inches deep. When well started thin to four plants, and start any that fail to climb around the pole in the same way as the others, for they will not grow well otherwise.

EXTRA EARLY KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA—A carefully selected and improved strain of the old large Lima Bean, and so far superior to all other strains that I give it the most prominent notice. Pods very long, often containing four to six very large beans. The beans are so large and handsome that they sell well in any market, while in quality they are excellent. Pods are produced in large clusters and vines present a beautiful sight. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

EARLY LARGE WHITE LIMA—A greatly improved variety of excellent quality. Vine tall growing and vigorous; leaves medium size, light green; blossoms small, white; pods borne in clusters, long, broad, very thin, dark green; beans large, kidney shaped, greenish-white, flat. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

SEIBERT'S EARLY LIMA—The earliest true Lima. No other sort so early or good. As large as the largest, making it the best Lima Bean ever offered. The vine is exceptionally hardy and vigorous and not only produces pods earlier, but continues bearing longer than any other sort. The pods and green beans are as large as those of the King of the Garden Lima, and of better quality. Stock is limited this season. Order early. No progressive gardener will fail to try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

NEW WILLOW LEAF LIMA—Five thousand from one. This new and very unique Pole bean was brought prominently before the public but lately. It has reached such popularity that it is now a standard sort. It differs from all other beans known by its beautiful deeply cut foliage, aptly described by its name "Willow Leaf." The beauty of this, although such an attraction, is overlooked as soon as it begins to bloom, because of the profusion of blossoms, which are truly astonishing. The vines are full of bloom, and later become loaded with pods. Vines bloom and bear pods of uniform size for a long time. Pure white beans, exceptionally tender; fine flavor. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

LAZY WIFE—The most popular pole bean grown. Pods are wonderfully broad, thick and above all entirely stringless. They surpass any other variety in the way vines cling to the poles, and every bean grower will at once acknowledge this a most important qualification. Pods are rather flattish, oval shape, and when fully grown are from four to six inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown and most productive. For an early and late snap sort, also as a dry shell or winter bean it is unsurpassed, and such is the peculiar taste and pleasing flavor of this bean that we have known persons who would not eat other varieties of string beans after tasting Lazy Wife. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

NEW EARLY BLACK LIMA—This valuable Lima is certainly a marvel. The beans are so full and plump that the ends overlap each other in the pod. Vines possess great vigor and wonderful productiveness, as many as 2,000 pods being produced on a single plant. Pods contain three to four beans each, which are of a dark green color when cooked; noted for tenderness, delicate quality and delicious flavor, both fresh or dried, for winter use. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

CHILD'S HORTICULTURAL LIMA—This novelty is a cross between the old Horticultural Bean—the finest flavored of all the pole beans—and the pole Lima. The richest and most buttery flavored of all beans. In coloring and markings this new cross resembles the Horticultural, but is flat like the Lima, while the flavor is exceedingly fine. The bean is fully three weeks earlier than any other Lima and much more prolific. It bears five to seven beans to a pod and is exceedingly prolific; added to its extreme earliness and fine combination of rich flavors, makes it the most important Lima. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW HOLSTEIN—This grandest of all new varieties is of my own introduction. Its great popularity is shown by its being planted in thousands of gardens every season. Earliest of all pole beans. Very productive and of fine clinging habit. Continues to bear throughout the season and is a beautiful sight. The ripe beans are of a beautiful Holstein color, hence its name. Handsome pods, long, stringless, borne in profusion. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

GOLDEN CHAMPION—One of the best of the wax podded pole beans. Vines medium size, with golden yellow stems. Flowers pink, pods long, cylindrical and very fleshy. Very early and prolific. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c.

KENTUCKY WONDER, or OLD HOMESTEAD—Vine vigorous, climbing well and very productive. Blossoms white, pods green, very long. Two weeks earlier than Southern Prolific. Bean, long oval, dun colored. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c.

SCARLET RUNNER—Chiefly grown for its flowers. Beans of fine flavor and delicious quality. Flowers scarlet. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.

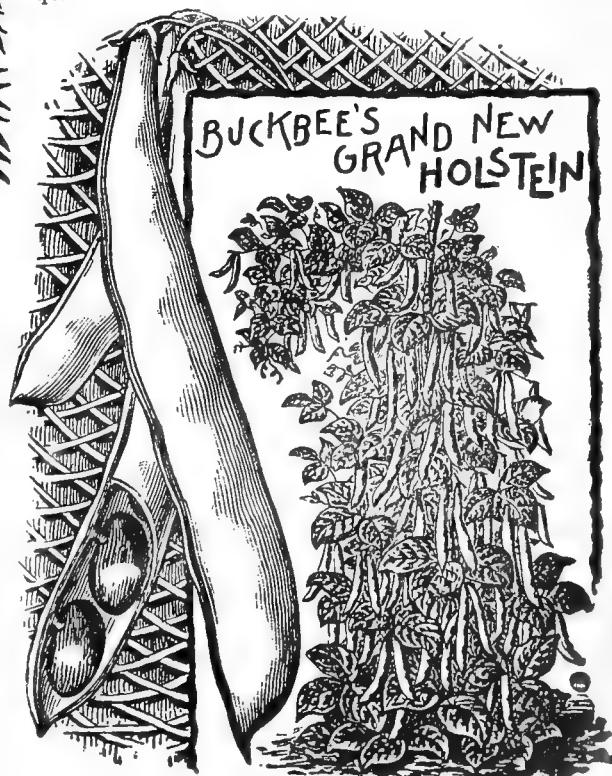
WHITE RUNNER—Similar to the last, but with long racemes of pure white blossoms. Beans large, kidney shaped white. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

RED SPECKLED CUT SHORT, or CORN HILL—Very popular for planting among corn, and will give a good crop without the use of poles. Vines medium, not twisting tightly, with dark colored,

smooth leaves and white blossoms. Pods short, cylindrical and tender. Beans nearly oblong, cut off diagonally at the ends; white covered with reddish brown. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

WHITE DUTCH CASE KNIFE—Vines moderately vigorous, climbing well, but not twining as tightly as some, and so may be used for a corn hill bean. Leaves, large, crumpled; blossoms white; beans broad, kidney shaped, flat, clear white and of excellent quality green or dry. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

GOLDEN ANDALUSIA—The grandest of all pole beans. The bright golden pods are of fine size, just the right length, delightfully stringless, broad, thick, fleshy, fine flavored, and above all else very rich and buttery. Vines bear almost continually and profusely throughout the entire season. You will make no mistake in planting this variety. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.



A Revelation Among Mangels . . .

CULTURE. The best results are obtained on a deep, rich sandy loam, which should be well prepared and thoroughly enriched. Seed should be sown as soon as ground is nicely set-tled, in drills thirty inches apart. Cultivate well when young and thin out the plants to one foot apart in the row. If these thinnings are carefully handled, and the larger leaves cut off, they can be reset to fill vacancies, and will make roots. Care in harvesting or bruise the tens their de-serve mangels winter store a cool cellar to potatoes, or pits in a dry situation and cover light covering

of straw, then a covering of boards, and lastly a goodly covering of soil to protect them in severe and wet weather. I would particularly recommend that those interested in growing roots for stock feeding send to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy of Bulletin No. 11, giving the analysis of American feeding stuffs.

HON. A. J. LOVEJOY, of Roscoe, Ill., the Eminent Stock Specialist, writes:
"The results which I obtained by planting Buckbee's Mangel Seed are truly amazing. I heartily recommend them to all."



BUCKBEE'S MASTODON MANGEL

YIELDS OVER 2000 BUS. PER ACRE

THE GREATEST MANGEL OF THE CENTURY.

BUCKBEE'S MASTODON — Without Doubt the Greatest Creation in Mangels Ever Placed Before the Public.

THE LARGEST, HEAVIEST AND MOST PROFITABLE MANGEL OFFERED.

Buckbee's Mastodon is enormously, wonderfully productive. Its yield is exceedingly fabulous; 1,500 to 1,800 bushels per acre is nothing uncommon on good soil, and many experimental stations and trial tests the past year have produced at the rate of 2,000 to 2,500 bushels per acre. We took many hundreds of specimens from our fields weighing over 60 pounds each, and many reaching the sensational weight of 75 pounds and over. Could anything be more marvelous than this truly wonderful Mangel.

In length Buckbee's Mastodon is about the same as Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red Mangel, but it is particularly remarkable for its handsome shape and broad shoulders, its diameter being greater and its weight very much heavier. The flesh is red, of very fine texture and quality, containing less water and more sugar than any other mangel, except it be New Imperial Sugar, making it more nutritious and milk producing. Sheep and other stock thrive better when fed on it, picking out pieces of it in preference to other kinds.

Prominent Mangel authorities consider Buckbee's Mastodon by far the most valuable and profitable of all stock feeding beets. Please remember that I own and control the entire stock of this grand variety. It is such a shy seeder that the seed cannot be grown as cheaply as other Mangels, yet being desirous of placing this grand Mangel at prices within reach of all, I offer it at the following exceptionally low values: Oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 5 pounds \$2.50, prepaid.

Buckbee's Thoroughbred Mangels.

BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL—

Without question this grand Mangel of my own introduction stands without a rival. It has created a great sensation wherever grown on account of its extraordinary size, single roots weighing from thirty to forty pounds being of frequent occurrence. Wonderfully productive, producing on an average the enormous quantity of from 1,000 to 1,500 bushels and over of the finest specimens per acre. The quality is of the highest order. Its keeping qualities are not excelled. The crop is always uniform, and the color is of a beautiful dark red. You cannot afford to be without this best of all Mangels. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.75 prepaid.

GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL—This distinct variety is a most important addition to our list of roots for stock feeding, as it contains less water and more sugar than most Mangels. The very best for dairy farming; considered indispensable wherever grown. A higher price is paid for

My Thoroughbred Mangel Seed is the Acknowledged Leader Throughout the Land for Mammoth Yield, Desirable Shape, Uniform Large Size, Long Keeping and Good Quality.

milk when cows are fed on this variety than on any other food. Sheep and all other stock thrive wonderfully on it. It is early, hardy and a good cropper, for on account of its shape roots can be left standing close in rows. Do not omit this variety when ordering. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 28c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

NEW GOLDEN MONARCH MANGEL—This entirely new and distinct Mangel grows to the largest size and is of a beautiful russet-yellow color. It is remarkably even in shape; of vigorous growth; it has a fine neck, large leaves with green stems, and a very smooth fine skin. The flesh is white, firm and sweet, greatly relished by cattle and other stock. Altogether it is a *magnificent* root, easily lifted, growing more than half above ground, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Do not neglect to try this new Mangel. It will surpass your highest expectations. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.40 prepaid.

CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL—We think this one of the best varieties grown for stock feeding. It is very productive and an excellent keeper when stored in heaps for winter use. It has exceedingly small tops and few leaves; leaf stalks and blades green, roots medium size, uniformly globe shaped, having a very small top and few side roots; color of skin deep orange yellow; flesh white and of excellent quality. The roots grow almost entirely above ground, making them admirably adapted to shallow ground and very easy to harvest. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c, lb. 28c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

CHAMPION RED GLOBE MANGEL—This productive variety is valued for earliness and its smooth, symmetrical, globe-shaped roots, which are almost eight inches in diameter. It is similar to the Yellow or Orange Globe, except in color, which, as the name signifies, is an agreeable red shade. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c, lb. 28c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

ORANGE GLOBE MANGEL—A large, round, orange colored variety of excellent quality, producing a better crop on shallow soil than the Long Red. The roots often keep better than those of the long varieties, as they can be more easily handled without injury. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c, lb. 28c, 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

MIXED MANGEL SEED—Every year there are hundreds of our customers who write us for mixed Mangel seed, and we have concluded this season to meet their wishes, and have

The value of Mangels for stock feeding cannot be over estimated. The results from their use are wonderful, as is shown in the improved health and condition of animals, the increased yield of milk in cows and the great saving in hay. They can be raised at trifling cost

mixed of all the varieties that we have in excellent proportion. This mixture, we know, will at once become popular. It is cheap, and will surely give satisfaction. We can heartily endorse same. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.50 prepaid.

I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of Mangels, which are too well known to need extended description, at the uniform price of—oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.40 prepaid:

GIANT or MAMMOTH.

GIANT INTERMEDIATE.

GIANT HOLSTEIN.

LONG YELLOW.

YELLOW OVOID.

EIFFEL TOWER.

YELLOW LEVIATHAN.

Sugar Beets.

The Sugar Beets are used both for the table and stock feeding, as well as for making sugar, while the Mangels are used principally for feeding stock.

CULTURE—Same as for Mangels.

NEW IMPERIAL SUGAR—The grandest and most superior of all sugar beets, affording a larger percentage of sugar than any known variety. Very productive, yielding 20 tons and over of the finest beets to the acre; roots are very symmetrical and desirable in shape; grows slightly above the surface. The color is white, slightly washed with red at top, while the balance is of a clear white. Flesh finely grained and very sweet. I sell thousands of pounds each year to the large beet sugar factories through the country, always with the most satisfactory results. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.40 prepaid.

I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of sugar beets, which are too well known to need extended description, at the uniform price of—oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c, lb. 28c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid:

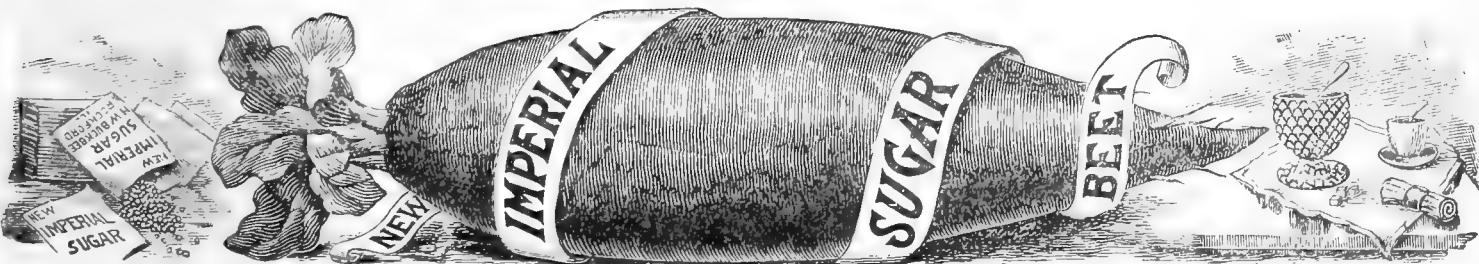
VILMORIN'S IMPROVED SUGAR.

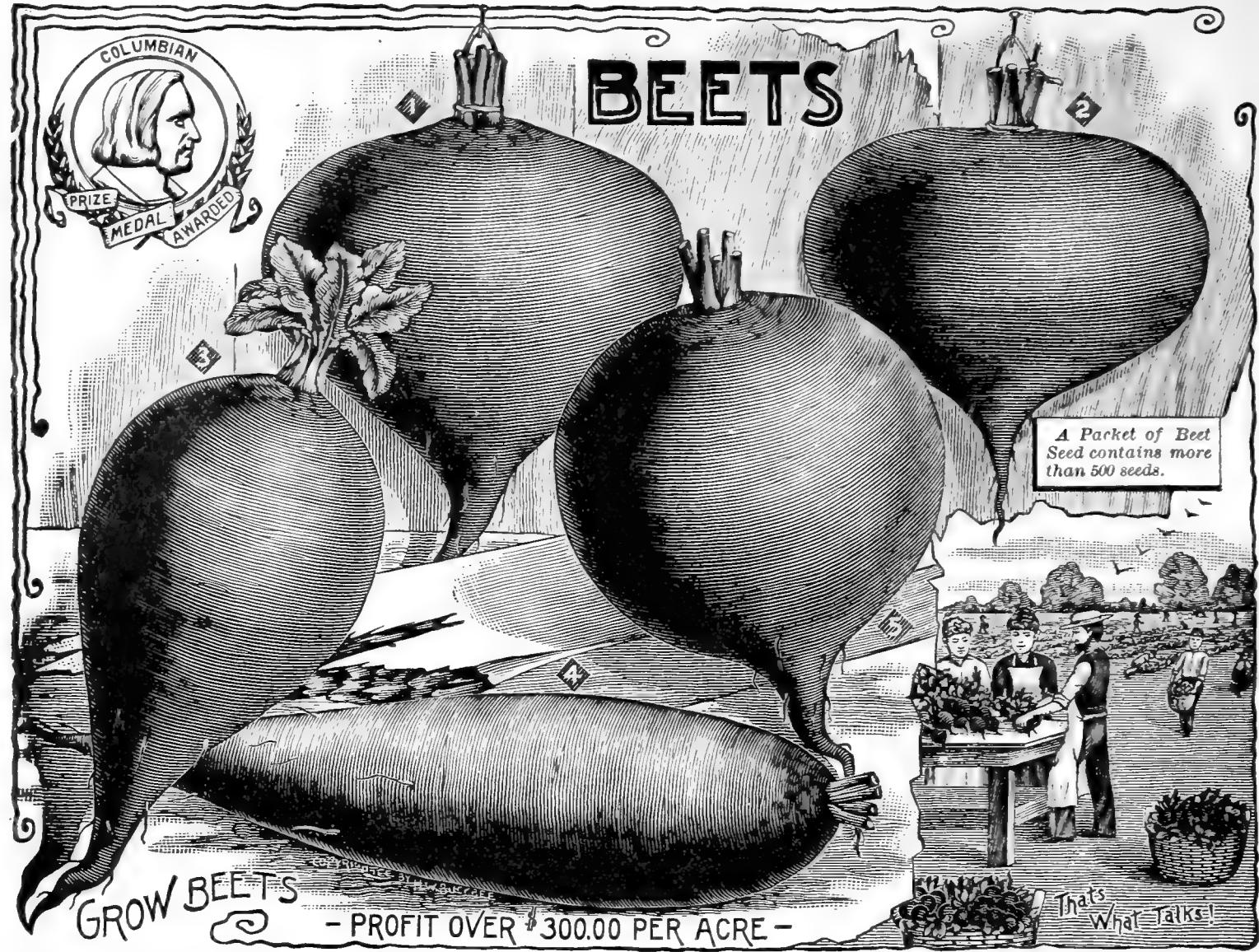
FRENCH WHITE SUGAR RED TOP.

DANISH SUGAR.

JERSEY SUGAR.

LANE'S IMPROVED SUGAR.





BUCKBEE'S SELECTED PEDIGREE VARIETIES.

German, Runkel-Rube. French, Betterave. Spanish, Betteraga. Swedish, Betor.
One ounce to fifty feet of drill. Five or six pounds to the acre in drills.

CULTURE. The best results are obtained on a deep, rich sandy loam. If wanted early sow in hot-beds and transplant, cutting off the outer leaves. For general crop sow as soon as the ground will permit, in drills 18 inches apart, and thin out to 3 inches in the row. For winter use the turnip varieties may be sown in June. If possible, sow in freshly prepared soil, which should be pressed firmly over seed. A supply may be had for winter use by storing in cellar and keeping covered with sand or sandy soil to prevent wilting, or they may be kept outdoors in pits.

I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of Beets, which are too well known to need extended description, at the uniform price of pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

Crosby's Egyptian—Standard sort; roots of good size, deep crimson color, desirable for all purposes.
Improved Extra Early Eclipse—Tops small, roots nearly globular, small tap root, flesh dark red, crisp and tender.
Bastian's Blood Turnip—A very desirable late blood-red variety; excellent for either market or home use.
Edmand's Early Blood Turnip—Roots round and smooth, good marketable size; skin and flesh dark blood red.
Detroit Dark Red Turnip—One of the most popular turnip-shaped varieties; valuable for market or private use.
Lentz Blood Turnip—Tops small, roots turnip shaped, bright red; flesh crisp, tender and sweet; fine for winter.
New Early Bassano—Good size, excellent for greens; cannot be surpassed for bunching to get into market early.
New Electric—Surprisingly fine variety. Remarkably early, turnip-shaped, rich red flesh, exceedingly tender.
Market Gardeners—One of the most valuable strains of half long Blood Beets ever offered for early or late use.
Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip—Flesh deep blood-red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size.
Early Yellow Turnip—Similar to the blood turnip, except in color, which is bright yellow; of very sweet, fine flavor.
Early Blood Turnip—The old standby; sure to please for early use.
Late Blood Turnip—Popular everywhere. Symmetrical in shape; flesh deep blood-red color, tender and sweet.

COLUMBIA—This distinct new beet is early, of finest quality and great uniformity, both in roots and neat handsome foliage, being of turnip shape, with smooth 1 clear skin and deep blood red flesh, of extra fine quality. It matures as early as Eclipse. Valuable market gardeners variety; its fine flavor as a table beet will delight planters. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW HALF-LONG BLOOD—Entirely distinct and by far the best variety for winter use. Roots half as long as Long Dark Blood, but on account of 3 their thickness weigh just as much. Always smooth; rich 3 dark red flesh, sweet, crisp, tender and never woody, even in portions above ground. One of the best sorts. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED LONG DARK SMOOTH BLOOD—Tops large, neck small; leaf stems and veins red; leaf green; roots large, tapering towards both ends, 4 growing even with surface; dark red flesh; tender and 4 sweet, and remaining so even when kept till spring. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

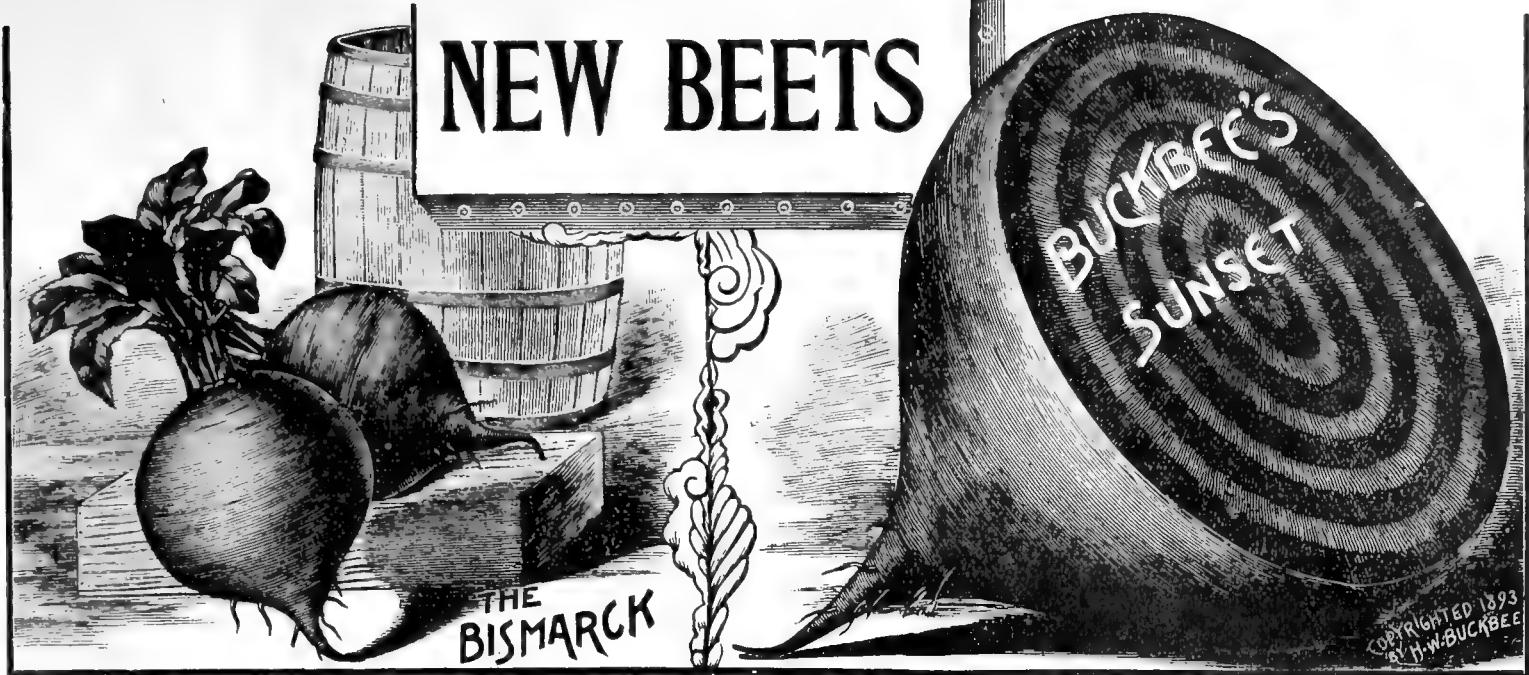
BLACK QUEEN—Fine new sort, which I can highly recommend. Roots pear-shaped, of medium size, fine form, nearly buried in soil. Flesh deep red color, almost black; leaves large, nicely crimped, of deep color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP—Best variety for forcing, and is also excellent for first early crop out of doors, being very early, with 2 small top. Leaf stems and veins dark red, leaf dark green 2 dotted with red; roots dark red, rounded on top but flat beneath, with very small tap roots; flesh dark red, zoned with lighter shades, hard, crisp and tender at all times. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

NEW STINSON—Excellent for the home garden. This is particularly valuable for forcing, because it produces less foliage than any other variety, they can be grown close together, four inches apart in the row being quite sufficient. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin 5 is dark blood-red. The flesh is fine grained and free from woodiness, even when fully matured. The beets cook dark blood-red, and remain in fine condition for a long time. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

SWISS CHARD or SEA KALE BEET—We recommend all our customers to try this distinct vegetable, which is superior to the common beet for greens. If sown at the same time it will be fit for use before it. Later the plants form broad, flat, beautiful wax-like stems to the leaves, which are very delicious cooked as beets or pickled. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

NEW BEETS



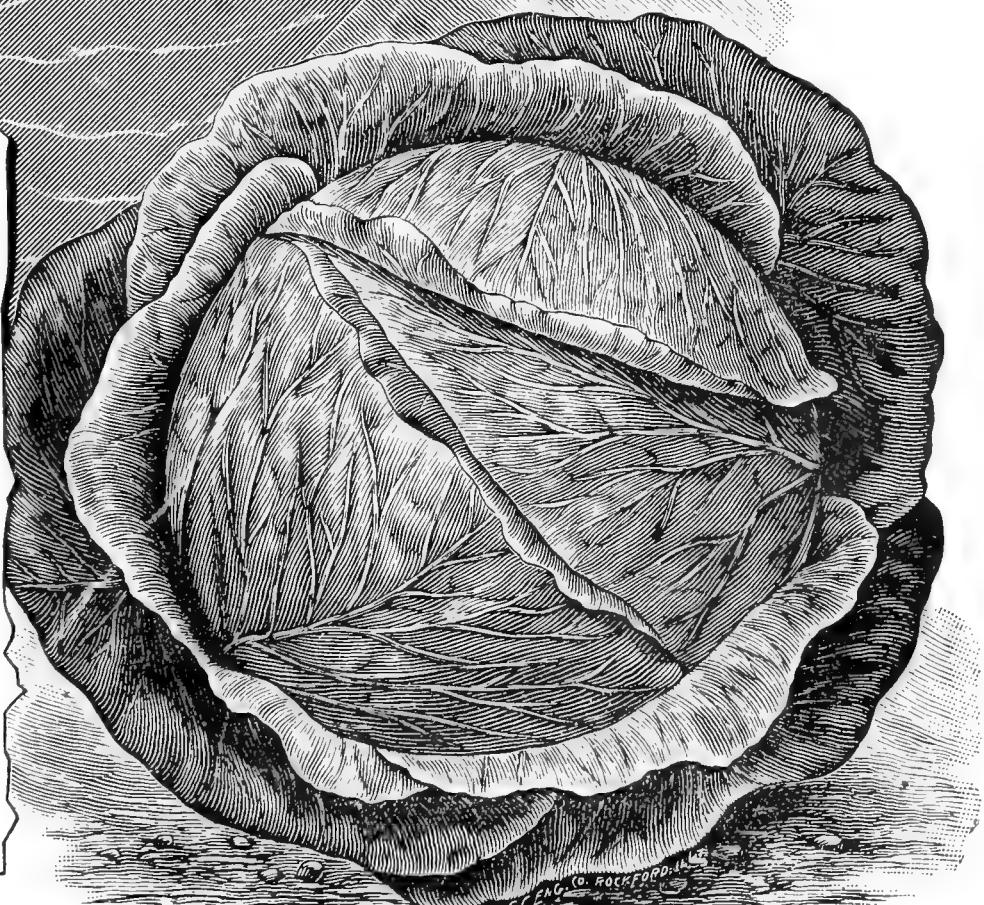
BUCKBEE'S SUNSET—This grand novelty awarded Prize Medal. The Director of the Maine Experimental College at Orono, writes: "I consider BUCKBEE'S SUNSET the most promising new variety." Extended experience has shown this variety of our own introduction to be one of the very best sorts, not only for market gardeners but for the home garden. This variety was introduced as an improvement in turnip-shaped beets for table use, and we have by careful selection improved each succeeding crop, until we feel certain that it is by far the best red turnip beet in cultivation. Tops small, upright-growing, so that the rows may be close together; leaf-stems and veins dark red; blade green; roots globular or ovoid, peculiarly smooth; color of skin dark, blood red; flesh bright red, zoned with a lighter shade, very crisp, tender and sweet, and remaining so for a long time. The stock which we offer will produce a crop more uniform in shape, color and quality than any other. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

THE BISMARCK—An excellent novelty from Germany. Combines more good qualities than any other variety (Buckbee's Sunset excepted.) Rich, red flesh, exceedingly tender, remarkably early. In shape it is almost round. The leaves are small and compact, and set very close to the center of the bulb. The tap root also is small, starting clear from the bulb without taper; indeed, it combines to a greater degree than any variety we know the maximum of edible bulb with the minimum of root and foliage. The color is crimson, the prevailing shade being very dark. The constancy of color in every bulb largely enhances its value. It is extremely early. But it is when prepared for the table that its fine qualities become most apparent, the fine, rich color making it conspicuous. The flesh of delicate texture, is rich, sugary and entirely free from fibre. We are confident that it will secure a permanent place in every garden where tried. I control the entire supply of seed of this variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

GREATEST LATE CABBAGE OF THE CENTURY.

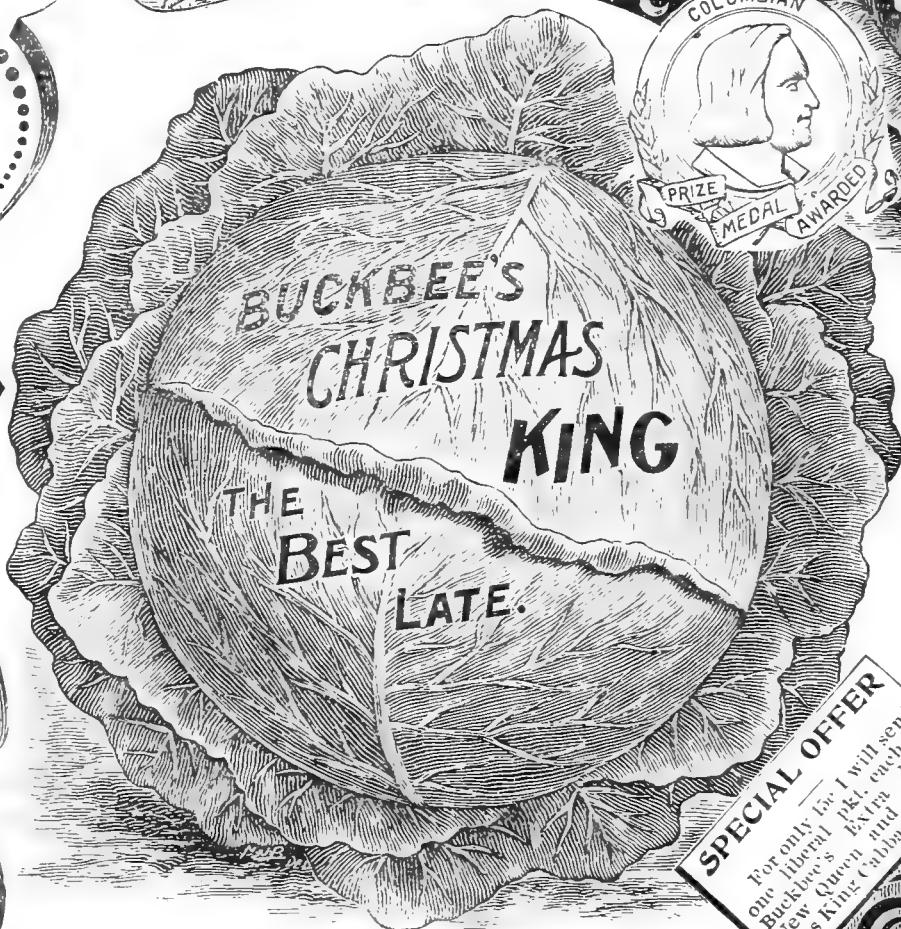
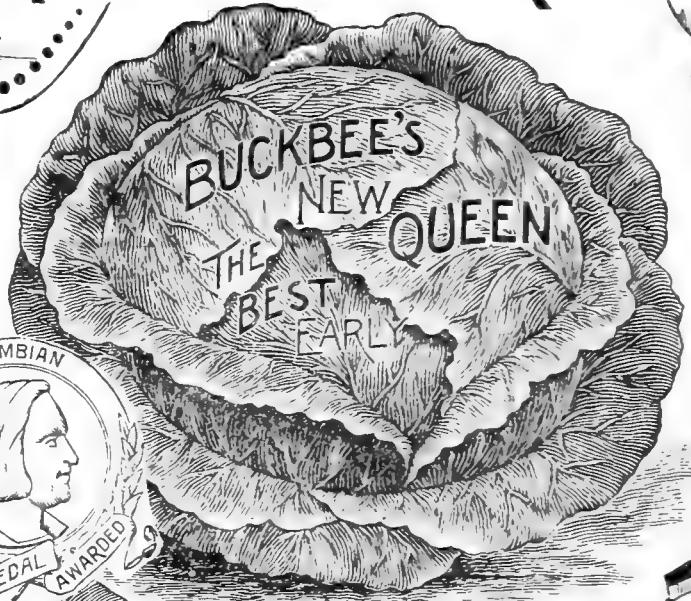
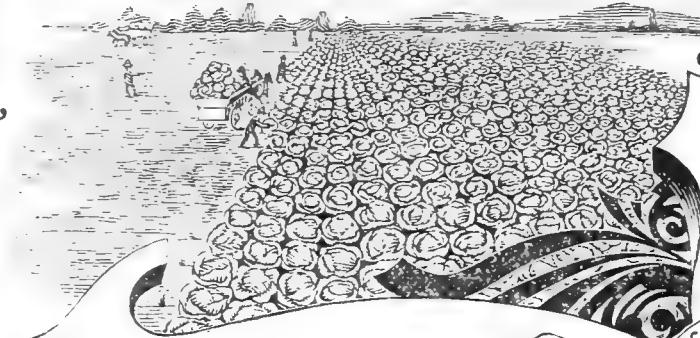
Buckbee's Great Dane Cabbage

For years large quantities of Danish Cabbage have been imported to our leading American markets, the heads being of such solidity that the demand has been far in excess of the supply, always at a price far above the ruling market rate. To get at the source of this supply I dispatched my European traveler direct to Denmark, and after careful inspection of the cabbage growing localities came to Amack, the home of the **Great Dane**. I will use Mr. Torgeson's (originator) description, which, to say the least, is too modest to express the sterling qualities of this great winter cabbage: "For more than twenty years I have worked in perfecting this variety. Heads are almost round as a ball, of good size, perfectly solid, very fine grained, of the best quality. It is ahead of any variety grown on this side for shipping and all general uses, and I cannot too highly recommend it to gardeners in your land (America)." I control the entire stock of this variety, and offer it at the following very low prices: Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.



BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MEDAL STRAINS.



BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY LARGE NEW QUEEN

Unquestionably the finest, earliest, largest (weighs from 17 to 25 pounds) most solid early cabbage grown; unexcelled in flavor, unequalled in quality, and always the leader on the market. This grandest of all varieties pleased over 100,000 families during the past season. You cannot possibly be disappointed with it. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee for the true "QUEEN." Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00, lb. \$3.50.

GAINES, COLE & CO., State Line, Miss., write:
"Have used 'Buckbee's Queen' since its introduction. It is a week earlier and much finer in every way than Henderson's Summer, and markets more to the acre."

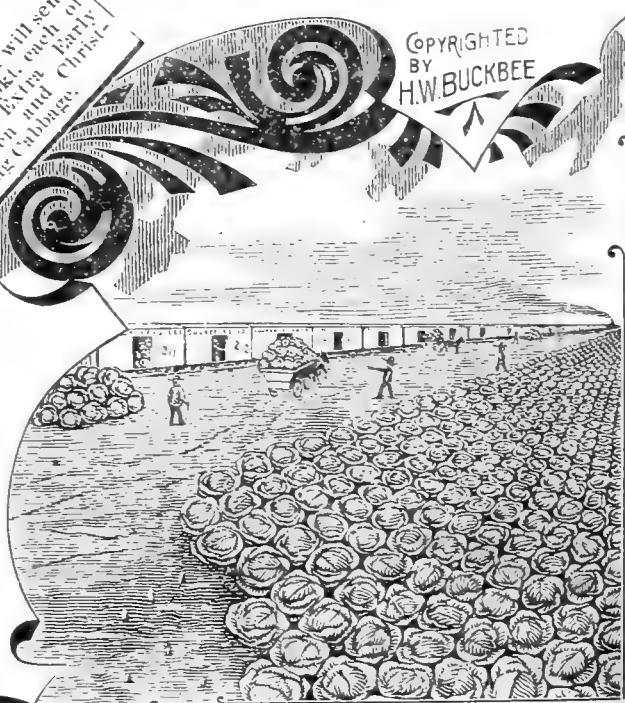
SPECIAL OFFER
For only 10c, I will send
one liberal Pkt. extra each of
Buckbee's Extra Early
New Queen, and Christmas
King cabbage.

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BUCKBEE'S NEW CHRISTMAS KING.

The grandest late cabbage of true merit ever introduced. As predicted last year, this truly wonderful late variety of my own introduction had the greatest run of any late cabbage on the market, and not one of my customers were disappointed in the results. From the multitude of testimonials I have received regarding this variety, I am led to believe that my efforts in introducing this grandest of all late varieties are truly appreciated. It is grand—simply eclipsing everything of its kind in the market—999 out of 1,000 plants will produce marketable heads, which are of mammoth size, (often reaching the sensational weight of 60 lbs.,) sound, solid and of the most delicious flavor; crisp and white. It never bursts, has but few outside leaves and is the best winter keeper. I control the complete stock of this variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00, lb. \$3.50.

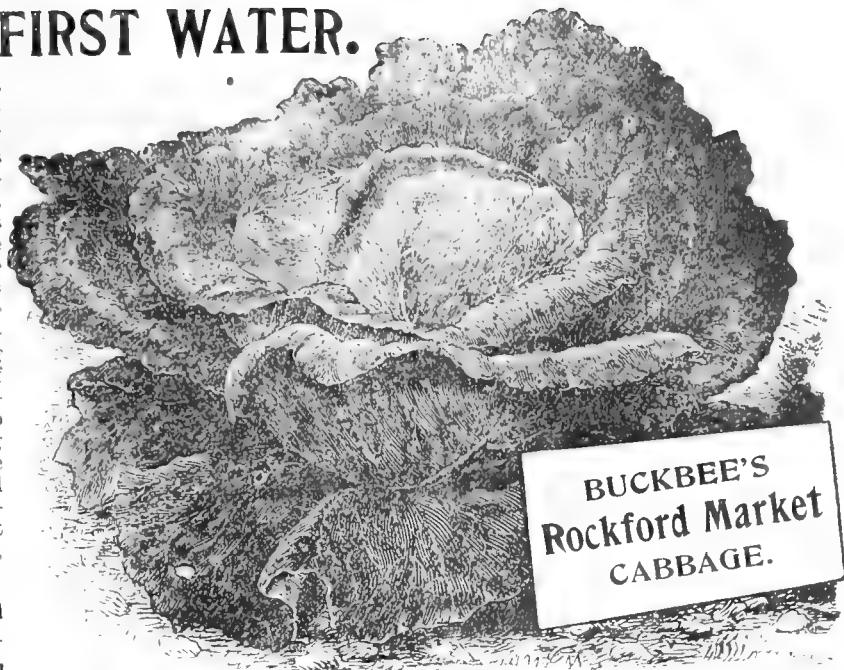
MR. WELLIVER, Clyde, Ohio, writes: "Buckbee's 'Christmas King' takes the lead of any late variety grown in this, the greatest cabbage raising section of the country."



THREE CABBAGES OF THE FIRST WATER.

BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET—The best variety for second early crop ever introduced. So say thousands of my customers from all parts of the country who have carefully tested this grand variety the past three years. It possesses wonderful uniformity in shape, being round, slightly flattened at top of head. Stem is short and extends but a little into the head; this feature is valuable, as it makes almost the entire whole plant is head edible. The finely bred, there of coarseness veining of the stems is particularly fine, the whole head being perfect throughout. There is no early cabbage we know of having a more solid head; but added to this it has the peculiarity of heading firmly at an early stage in its growth, so that the finest cabbage though small, can be obtained long before it has attained its natural size. It is entirely free from any rankness of flavor. Its uniformity in shape, and large yield per acre render it particularly valuable to truckers, and its compact form and good quality will render it the finest second early cabbage. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

**THE GREAT
SECOND EARLY
CABBAGE.**



SPECIAL OFFER. For Only 25 Cents I will Send One Liberal Packet Each of Buckbee's Rockford Market, the Genuine Lupton and New Dutch Winter, or Hollander Cabbage.



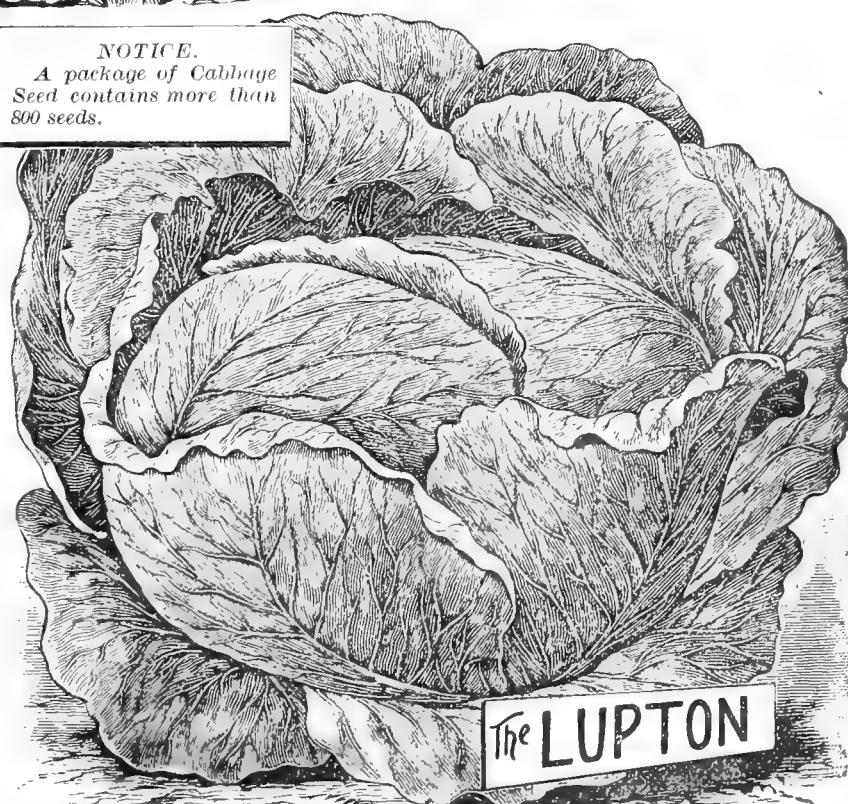
THE GENUINE LUPTON—This new winter cabbage originated from one head selected some years ago by Mr. J. M. Lupton, the well-known Long Island cabbage grower. In describing this new variety I can do no better than quote verbatim from Mr. Lupton's description: "The Lupton Cabbage is the result of an effort to combine in one variety the best qualities of the second-early and the late sorts. All late sorts are good because of their strong constitution and vigorous growth, and objectionable because they cannot be bred so true and will produce sports and wild growth. The second early sorts can't be bred very true and are of better quality, but they have not the constitution of the late ones, and under unfavorable conditions due to insects or other causes, will sometimes fail absolutely when a late sort might produce a partial crop. Now, if we could make the Lupton Cabbage combine the best points of the second-early and late sorts we should have the best main crop cabbage. To a certain extent it does this. I do not know of anything with a more healthy constitution, but we have not fully gotten rid of the sports, and I don't know as we ever shall, but after all I do not know of a cabbage which I would as soon plant for a main-crop variety as this one. The heads are particularly large in proportion to the plant, which grows strong but does not spread out much. The stalk is rather short, color dark green. In a great measure we appear to have succeeded in getting rid of the coarseness of the late sorts, as the quality is fine. It is also one of the best keepers we have and comes out in the spring bright and fresh; the heads are not likely to crack open, although it will not stand as long as All Seasons, which is remarkable in this respect. Uniform in heading, but does not equal the best second-early sorts. In this respect we hope to make some improvement later on." I offer the finest stock seed of the Lupton Cabbage crop of 1897, grown especially for me under contract by Mr. Lupton, the originator, on Long Island. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

NEW DUTCH WINTER or HOLLANDER
Best cabbage for early spring sales. For years past shipments of cabbage have been made from Holland and sold in the American markets at prices nearly double home grown cabbage. To meet the great demand for this magnificent cabbage I dispatched my European traveler direct to Holland, and have succeeded in securing the choicest strain of stock seed from the originator. The heads of this valuable sort are of medium size, very solid and of fine white color, making it distinct from any other strain. The quality is superior and they will keep better than any other late variety, the heads being just as solid and perfect when taken up in the spring as when they were put away in the fall. You should not fail to secure this variety, for it will more than meet your expectations for every purpose. Choicest Stock Seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

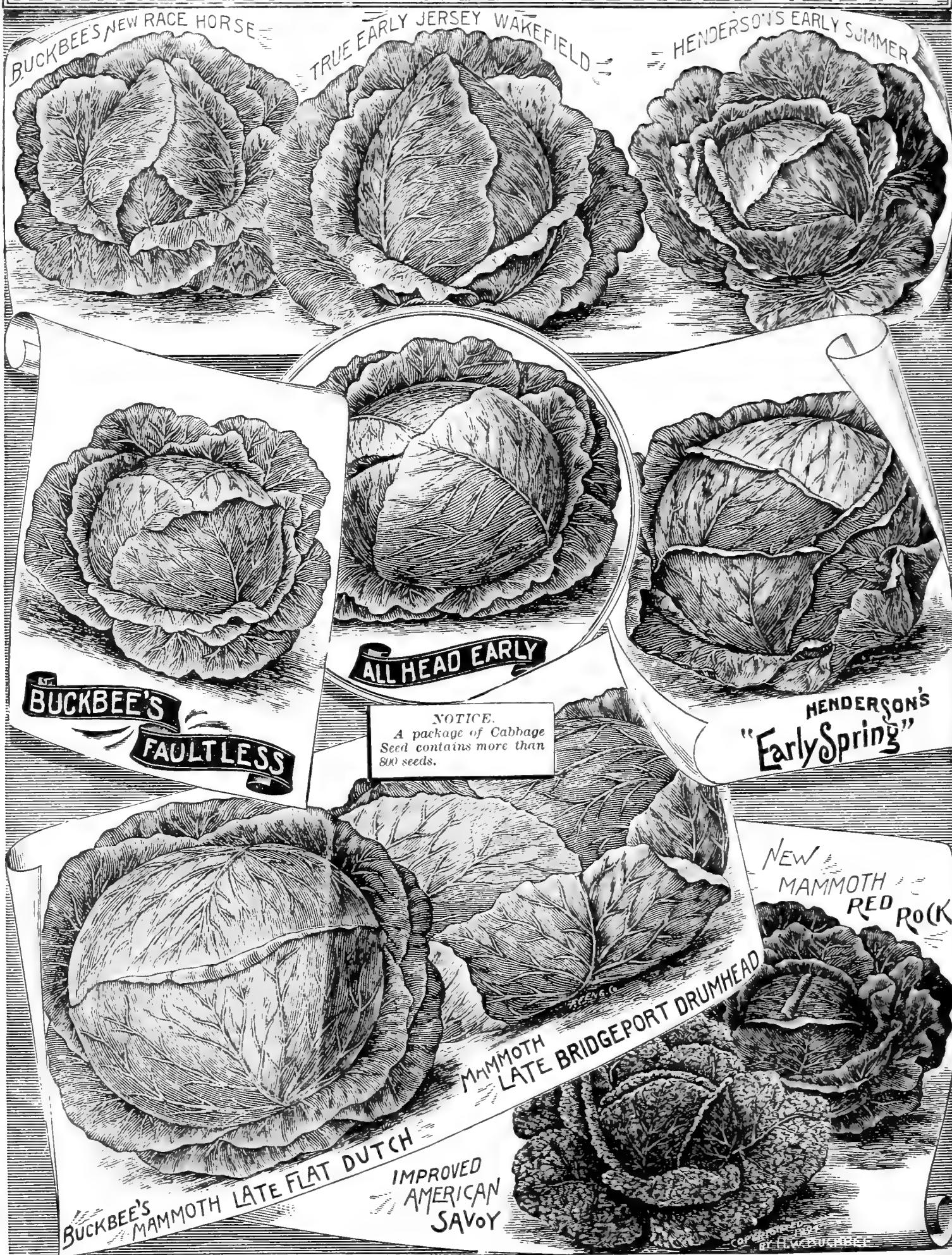
FRANK PEASE, Wells, Mich., writes:

"Am pleased to inform you that 98 per cent. of the Dutch Winter or Hollander Cabbage seed which I purchased of you produced extra solid heads."

NOTICE.
A package of Cabbage Seed contains more than 800 seeds.



BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED.



BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED

German, Kopfkohl. French, Chou Pomme. Spanish, Repollo. Swedish, Kal.
One-half pound of seed in beds, to transplant, for an acre.

One of the chief departments of my seed growing business consists of growing cabbage for seed only. My stock has reached such a high point of merit that it is a household word everywhere that "BUCKBEE'S SEED is the most reliable and produces more good, marketable heads per acre than any offered." And from the many thousands of unsolicited testimonials which I have received from all over the country I have reason to believe that the time which I personally spend in my cabbage fields is truly appreciated by my thousands of customers, who stand by me in saying: "BUCKBEE'S WESTERN GROWN SEEDS ARE THE VERY BEST."

CULTURE The requisite for complete success are: **First**, good seed; there is no vegetable where the seed has more influence on the quality of the product than this, and gardeners should invariably select the best procurable. **Second**, rich, well prepared ground. **Third**, frequent and thorough cultivation. A heavy, moist and rich loam is most suitable, which should be highly manured and worked deep. Cabbages are so universally grown all over the country that specific directions regarding the time and methods of planting for all localities cannot be given. In general, north of the 40th parallel, the early sorts should be sown very early in hot-beds, hardened off by gradually exposing them to night air, and, as early as the ground is in good condition, transplanted, setting eighteen inches to thirty-six inches apart, according to size of September, or according to latitude, transplant into cold ground as early as possible in the spring. The late autumn and spring and transplanted when about six inches high. Shade and it is important that the plants should stand thinly in the seed bed, or stems. One of the most successful market gardeners recommends sowing cabbage for family use as follows: At the desired time sow the seed in drills, or in hills, thinly, and after the plants are of sufficient size thin to the proper distance in the row, or to a single plant to the hill, and cultivate as usual. This is a very simple method and in some cases is very successful. Cabbages should be hoed every week and the ground stirred as they advance in growth, drawing up a little earth to the plant each time until they begin to head, when they should be thoroughly cultivated and left to mature. Loosening the roots will sometimes retard the bursting of full grown heads. To preserve cabbage during the winter pull them on a dry day, and turn them over on the heads a few hours to drain. Set them out in a cool cellar, or bury them with the heads downward in long trenches in a dry situation. In the Middle States bury the head and part of the stump in the open ground and place over them a light covering of straw or boards to protect them in severe weather.

It is the poorest investment in the world; the failure can never be known until an entire season's labor and outlay is lost.

CHEAP CABBAGE SEED.

MY SEED IS GROWN FROM SELECTED HEADS AND SAVED FROM CENTER SHOOTS.

BUCKBEE'S NEW RACE HORSE—The earliest cabbage in cultivation. Ready to use in sixty days from the time of planting. Heads are of good size, weigh from 8 to 13 pounds, have but few outside leaves and therefore may be planted very close together, and yield large crops; always of fine flavor and very solid. I control the entire stock of this earliest of all varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SPRING—A grand acquisition. The whole plant is finely bred. It possesses wonderful uniformity in shape, being round, slightly flattened at top of head. Flavor is delicious, and every plant makes a good, marketable head. Very early variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.

TRUE EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—Stands to-day in an exalted position among early cabbages. It is grown more exclusively for market (Buckbee's New Queen excepted) than any other early cabbage, and it is so universally popular with market gardeners that I have devoted particular attention to growing the choicest and most valuable strain. It is always of good size, very solid, and has but few outside leaves, a reliable header and always gives satisfaction. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

EXTRA EARLY WINNINGSTADT—One of the best for general use, being a very fine header and will grow a hard head under circumstances where most sorts would fail, so that those who have failed with other kinds could hope to succeed with this. It seems to suffer less from the cabbage worm than any other sort. Plant very compact, with short, thick leaves. Heads regular, conical and very hard. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

ALLHEAD EARLY—A first-class novelty. We quote the originator's description: "Earliest of all large cabbages, often coming in before Early Summer. It is at least one-third larger than this popular variety, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener, who have in this variety a cabbage larger and at the same time earlier—considerations of the greatest importance, while the Allhead Early has that quality to be desired for earliness; is also valuable for late winter cabbage. Seed of the Allhead sown in July and plants set out about the middle of August will bring heads large and solid, which are sure to stand the winter well. You will not be disappointed in this magnificent variety." Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER—This variety is deservedly popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average more than double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only 10 to 12 days later. The leaves turn into the heads so completely that about 9,000 plants may be set to an acre, making a very profitable crop. My seed is true and grown from only the most solid heads. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

GREGORY'S ALL SEASONS—One of the most desirable new sorts and very popular as a market gardeners' cabbage. The heads are hard and solid, round, flattened on top, of the very best quality, and ready for market nearly as early as Early Summer, often larger in size. Noted for its ability to stand a hot summer and dry weather. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

BUCKBEE'S FAULTLESS—One of the best second early and fall varieties ever introduced, is absolutely "Faultless." Has been in popular and growing demand ever since its introduction. Sure to head; large and firm; has but few outside leaves, of vigorous constitution, rapid grower; the peer of all this class; excellent keeper. I recommend it for both family and market uses. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

BURPEE'S SUREHEAD—A famous main crop cabbage, producing large, round, flattened heads of the "Flat Dutch" type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. Heads uniform, hard, firm and fine in texture, weighing from 10 to 15 pounds; sweet flavored, has scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well. Good for shipping, and just the quality to suit market gardeners and farmers. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH LATE FLAT DUTCH—This is the money maker among late cabbages for gardeners, and for family use it ranks high. Heads are large, sound, very solid; broad, flat on top and of a beautiful bluish green color, with but few outside leaves. The quality is fine and flavor excellent, heads being, when open, crisp and white. You will make no mistake in planting this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

FROTSCHER'S SUPERIOR LATE FLAT DUTCH—The standard late variety throughout the south. A very superior cabbage in every way; large size, perfectly solid heads, wonderful yielder and above all a fine keeper. You will make no mistake by planting this variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH LATE BRIDGEPORT DRUMHEAD—Standard shipping sort. It makes a large, round, firm head, which seldom bursts or rots. It is now indeed one of the most profitable sorts to grow, and will give you unbounded satisfaction for every purpose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

MAMMOTH RED ROCK—Certainly the finest and by far the best new variety of red cabbage on the market. The heads will average over 10 pounds each, and are always of rich red color inside as well as outside, while they are almost (literally) as hard as rock. Try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY—Very valuable variety, being of much finer flavor and quality than the best of other cabbage. Particularly adapted for private use, where quality rather than quantity is desired. Grown in fall, and allowed to be touched by frost, it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

I can also supply the following varieties of Cabbage, which are too well known to need description, at the uniform price of pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.20:

Charleston or Large Wakefield

Extra Early Express Stone Mason Marblehead

Very Early Etampes Large Late Drumhead

Early Peerless Marblehead Mammoth

Early Large York Autumn King

Early Dwarf Flat Dutch Premium Late Flat Dutch

Fottler's Improved Brunswick

Vandergaw, or Midsummer Acme Large Late Flat Dutch

Improved Large Late Flat Dutch

Henderson's Succession Luxemburg

Filderkraut Red Dutch, or Pickling

Solid South Perfection Drumhead Savoy

♦ ♦ BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR CARROT SEED ♦ ♦

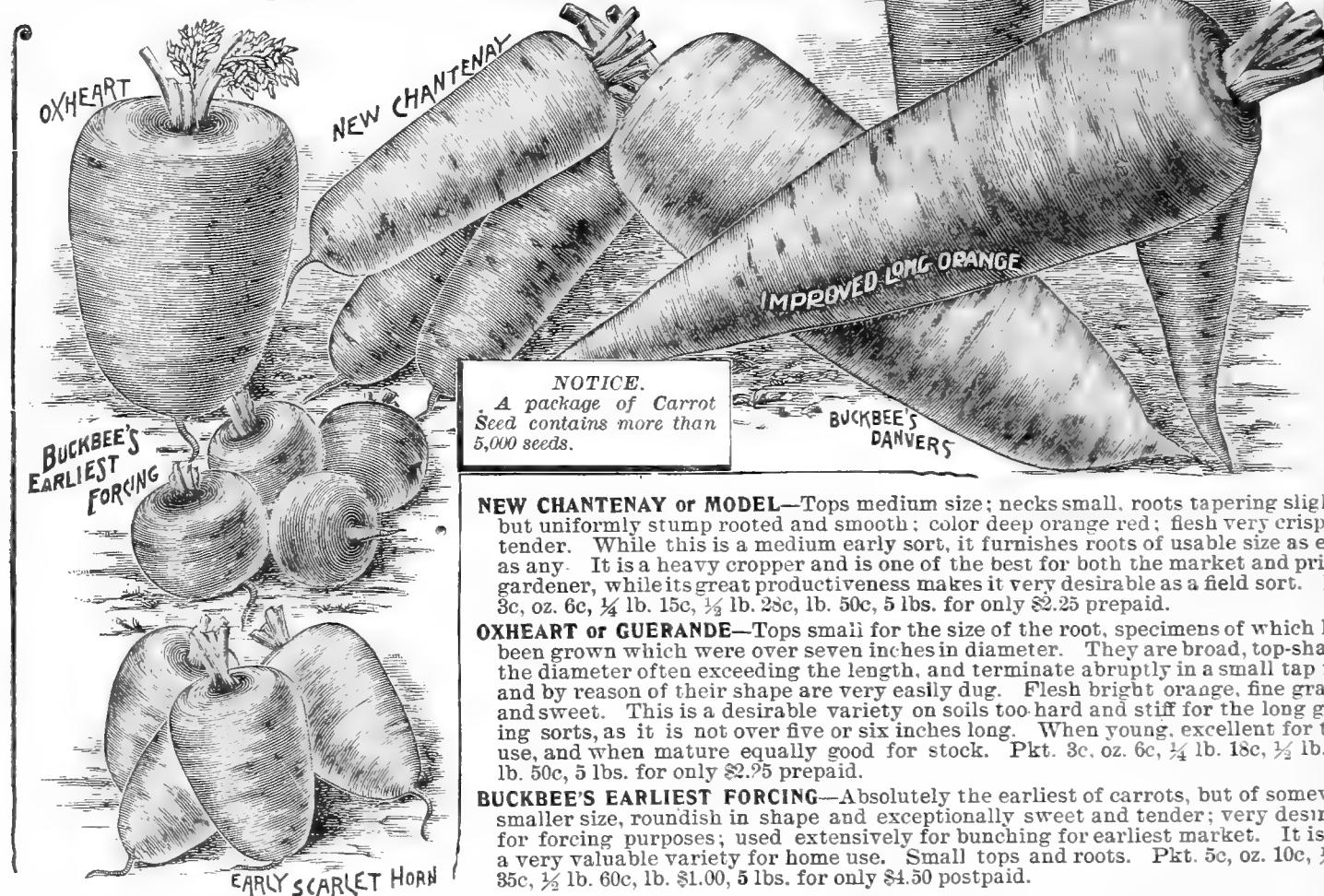
German, *Moehren*; French, *Carotte*; Spanish, *Zanahoria*; Swedish, *Morot*. One ounce of seed will sow a row 100 feet long. Four to five pounds will sow an acre.

CULTURE. While a sandy loam, made rich by manuring the previous year, is the best soil for the carrot, any good land, if thoroughly and deeply worked, produces satisfactory crops. Clover sod turned under deeply and well enriched with a dressing of rotten manure, is most excellent for the general crop. When it is possible to do so, it is advisable to sow as early in the spring as the ground is fit to work, though good crops may, in this latitude, be grown from sowings as late as June 15th. Prepare the ground thoroughly and sow in drills 12 to 24 inches apart, using from four to five pounds to the acre, according to the distance between the rows. Cover one-half to one inch deep and see to it that the soil is well firmed about the seed. As soon as the plants appear use the cultivator or wheel hoe, and do not let the weeds get a start. Thin from three to six inches apart in the row as soon as plants are large enough. Gather and store for winter use like beets or turnips.

BUCKBEE'S NEW SELECT DANVERS—Best of all, an improvement obtained by years of careful selection of the best formed and deepest colored roots of the old favorite, Half Long Danvers. Flesh, sweet, crisp and tender. It is of a rich, dark orange color, and all the roots are uniformly smooth and handsome. This variety, although the roots are shorter, produces as large a bulb as the longer sorts and is much more easily harvested. I can heartily recommend Buckbee's Danvers to you, either for a family, market or field variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. only \$4.50 prepaid.

IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE—A very fine variety for either field or garden culture. Large, symmetrical roots of a deep orange red. They are straight and smooth, free from roughness and of the best quality. Tops are small and roots of mammoth size. You will find this variety very desirable for home, market or stock use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. only \$2.75 prepaid.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE—One of the most desirable of all carrots, either for garden or field culture on mellow soil. An improvement obtained by years of careful selections of the best formed and deepest colored roots of the old Long Orange. Roots proportionately shorter than the Long Orange and smoother, but so uniform and true that the bulk of the crop will be greater. It is a good keeper, of fine quality for table use, and highly meritorious for stock. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. only \$2.25 prepaid.



NOTICE.
A package of Carrot Seed contains more than 5,000 seeds.

NEW CHANTENAY or MODEL—Tops medium size; necks small, roots tapering slightly, but uniformly stump rooted and smooth; color deep orange red; flesh very crisp and tender. While this is a medium early sort, it furnishes roots of usable size as early as any. It is a heavy cropper and is one of the best for both the market and private gardener, while its great productiveness makes it very desirable as a field sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. for only \$2.25 prepaid.

OXHEART or GUERANDE—Tops small for the size of the root, specimens of which have been grown which were over seven inches in diameter. They are broad, top-shaped, the diameter often exceeding the length, and terminate abruptly in a small tap root, and by reason of their shape are very easily dug. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet. This is a desirable variety on soils too hard and stiff for the long growing sorts, as it is not over five or six inches long. When young, excellent for table use, and when mature equally good for stock. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. for only \$2.25 prepaid.

BUCKBEE'S EARLIEST FORCING—Absolutely the earliest of carrots, but of somewhat smaller size, roundish in shape and exceptionally sweet and tender; very desirable for forcing purposes; used extensively for bunching for earliest market. It is also a very valuable variety for home use. Small tops and roots. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. for only \$4.50 postpaid.

EARLY SCARLET HORN—One of the most popular of all varieties. A favorite for early crop. Color deep beautiful orange; flesh finely grained and of agreeable flavor; tops small; has a short, stump-shaped root, large at top, therefore easily pulled. Grows well in shallow soil; of fine quality; yields and sells well. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. only \$2.25 postpaid.

HALF LONG SCARLET NANTES, STUMP ROOTED—Certainly one of the finest varieties; tops medium in size; roots cylindrical, smooth, bright orange color; flesh orange, becoming yellow in center, but with no distinct core. Of the finest quality. Will prove alike desirable for family or market purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. for only \$2.25 postpaid.

I can also supply the following standard varieties of Carrots, which are too well known to need an extended description at the uniform price of pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. for only \$2.25 postpaid.

HALF LONG DANVERS. EARLY FRENCH FORCING. ST. VALLERY. LONG RED SURREY. LONG RED ALTRINGHAM.

L. A. MINCKLER, a leading gardener of Zion, Wis., writes:

"I have the best vegetables that were brought in this and the Oshkosh market. The Danvers Carrots—in fact everything could not be beat. Thanks to BUCKBEE'S SEEDS."

R. G. PATTON, Elk River, Minn., writes:

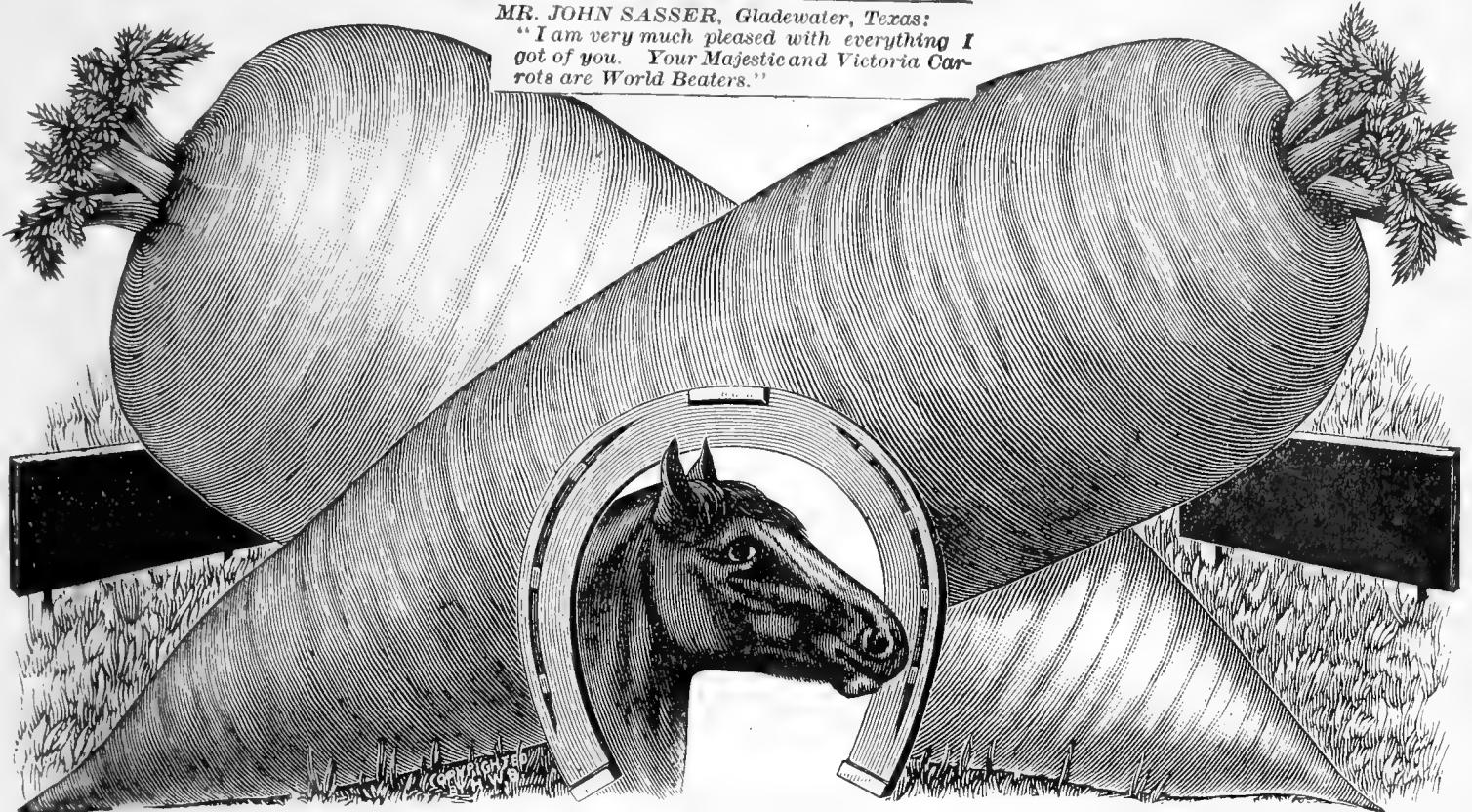
"The results which I obtained by planting BUCKBEE'S CARROT SEED were certainly astonishing. Will certainly call on you again for seeds."

THE BEST STOCK CARROTS



MR. JOHN SASSER, Gladewater, Texas:

"I am very much pleased with everything I got of you. Your Majestic and Victoria Carrots are World Beaters."



ENORMOUS YIELDING PRIZE WINNERS.

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND

That all experimental investigations and other tests have placed Carrots among the leaders as a desirable food for stock. Dairymen prize them very highly for their great fattening qualities and increasing the supply of milk to a wonderful degree. There is no better food in winter for horses and other stock than carrots cut small, then sprinkled with salt and fed with meal. Do not fail to take advantage of the exceedingly low prices which I have placed on this seed, for it will pay you a hundred fold for time spent in caring for same. You cannot fail to have a good crop by planting my **Superior Western Grown Carrot Seed**. I would particularly recommend that those interested in growing roots for stock feeding send to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy of Bulletin No. 11, giving the analysis of American Food Stuffs.

If you wish to grow Carrots for stock you will make a serious mistake if you grow any other than these two kinds. It seems no exaggeration to say that we could fill a book as large as this catalogue with the written and spoken praises that our customers have lavished upon these Carrots. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which they have failed to give the fullest satisfaction. Whenever they are shown at fairs, exhibitions, etc., they invariably capture the prize.

BUCKBEE'S MAJESTIC—This is the largest and unquestionably the heaviest cropping and most nutritous yellow variety in cultivation. It is the largest and best form of orange or yellow carrot known. The roots are remarkably fine, very symmetrical and of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. It is a heavy cropper on all soils but especially adapted to strong or rich land. It grows fully half as much weight again per acre as the ordinary varieties, and as the roots grow more above the ground it is much easier to gather the crop. This grand variety is sure to suit every one who grows it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$8.50 postpaid.

We are frequently asked, "Which is the better of these two carrots?" While there are many who prefer the **MAJESTIC**, I am free to say that **VICTORIA** is equally as much in favor. It is true that yellow carrots are somewhat more in favor than the white, but there is no other white stock carrot that can compare with **BUCKBEE'S VICTORIA** for all-around good qualities. In order, however, that our customers may test the comparative merits of these two great carrots, we will send to any address to any part of the United States, postpaid, **One Pound Each of BUCKBEE'S MAJESTIC and VICTORIA CARROTS for Only \$1.40**. My five pound price, viz: 70c (postpaid) per pound is absolutely the lowest price at which it will be possible for me to sell these two greatest of all carrots in quantity.

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED SHORT WHITE—This distinct variety is, we think, destined to take first rank as a field carrot, owing to its enormous productiveness and its growing well out of the ground, making it comparatively easy to harvest. Roots one-half long, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder, but taper regularly to the point; color light green above ground, white below; flesh rich, white, solid and crisp, and of excellent flavor. This variety is a heavy yielder, easily harvested, and the best of its class. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. only \$2.75, postpaid.

LARGE WHITE VOSGES—This is a field carrot and especially suitable for soils that are not very deep; it is very productive, keeps well and is easily pulled. Very broad at the neck, narrowed abruptly at the point. One of the very best for cattle feeding. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.

BUCKBEE'S VICTORIA—This is the heaviest cropping carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, crisp, solid and very sweet in flavor. It is a vast improvement on the white and green Belgian sorts as it is not only much more productive but vastly easier to handle. The roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, rendering them easily harvested. Too much can scarcely be said of their size and great productiveness. The roots frequently measure from fifteen to twenty inches in circumference, and eighteen to twenty-five tons to the acre is not an extravagant statement as to the yield. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50 postpaid.



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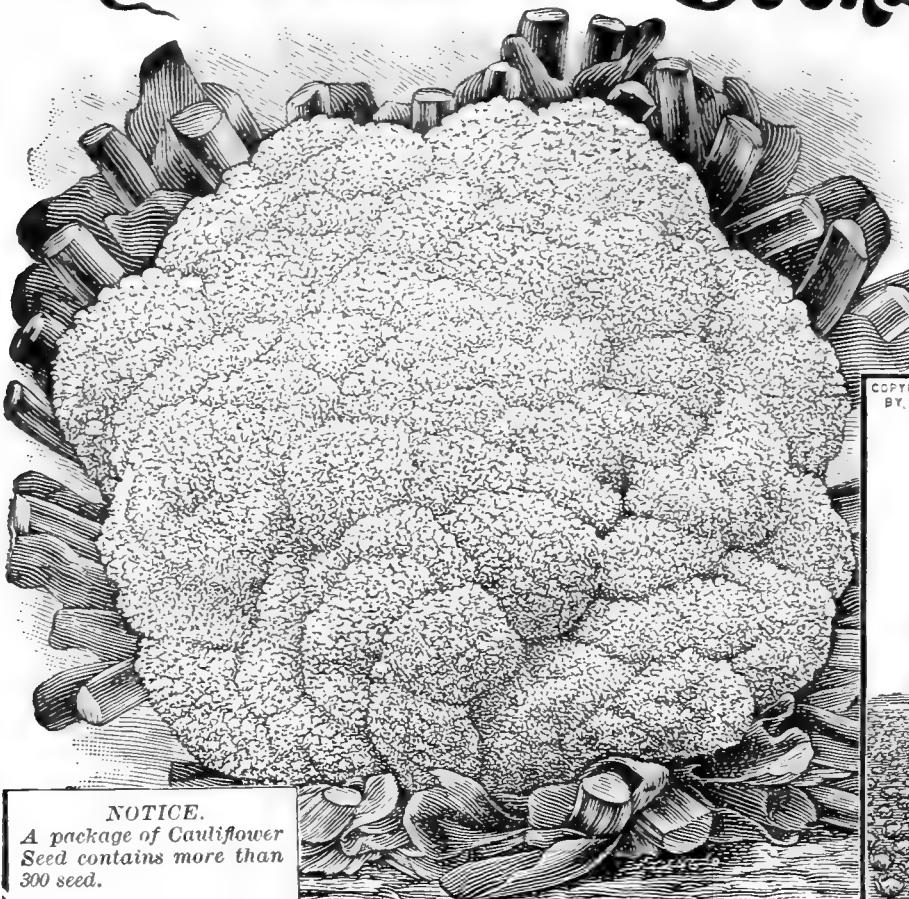
MAMMOTH WHITE BELGIAN—A splendid variety for fattening stock. The roots are surprisingly mammoth in size and its productiveness is amazingly enormous, often yielding ten tons and over of roots per acre. It is highly recommended by experimental stations and agricultural colleges for fattening all kinds of stock, and exceptionally desirable for its great milk producing qualities. The lower part of the root is white, that growing above ground and exposed to the air being green. You will be pleased with it. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. only \$1.75, postpaid.

MAMMOTH YELLOW BELGIAN—Identical to the above except in color. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. only \$1.75, postpaid.

CAULIFLOWER.

BUCKBEE'S

EXTRA EARLY CHIEF



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A package of Cauliflower Seed contains more than 300 seed.

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CAULIFLOWER.

German, *Blumen-Kohl*. French, *Chou-fleur*. Spanish, *Coliflor*. Swedish, *Blomkal*.

The Cauliflower, although one of the most delicious vegetables, is but little grown except by professional gardeners, by reason of the erroneous notion that it is so hard to grow that only skilled gardeners can produce it. I am certain that any one will be reasonably successful with this most desirable vegetable if they will observe the cultural directions given below.

CULTURE. For spring and early summer crop sow in March or early in April in hotbed, and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large, and to the open ground as soon as hard freezing is over. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil for Cauliflower should be like that for cabbage, but it is better to be made richer than is ordinarily used for that crop. Give the plants thorough culture and keep free from worms with Persian insect powder. For late crop sow at the same time as for late cabbage, and treat in the same manner. It should be borne in mind that Cauliflower will not head up good in hot dry weather, and hence the sowings should be so regulated as to bring it in either early summer or late fall. Although nine-tenths of the Cauliflowers grown in this country are produced without it, frequent and abundant watering is so beneficial that it pays well for the labor it costs. After the heads begin to form, draw the leaves over them and pin or tie them together to protect them from the sun and keep them white. They should be cut for use while the "curd" is compact and hard, as they soon become tough and bitter after they open and separate into branches.

Do not be misled by ordering cheap, inferior seeds, bankrupt stock, etc., which some seedsmen are offering, and which as a gift is too expensive. My seed is carefully tested, perfectly reliable, and will please you in every way.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CHIEF—I have no hesitancy in introducing to you Buckbee's Extra Early Chief, the greatest of all early Cauliflowers. The best variety for either market or family purposes; by far the earliest and surest header and the most profitable grown. The greater part of Cauliflower seed offered is of European growth, but after years of careful study and perseverance am able to offer this thoroughbred American variety—"Chief." It is of very compact growth, with short stalks. They can be planted very close together, and the leaves growing upward naturally protect the heads, which, to say the least, are handsome beyond description, measuring fully twelve to fifteen inches across, and even more under careful cultivation; are pure snow white, very close, compact and of the most superior quality. The heads being so extremely solid and deep, weigh heavier than any early variety. "Buckbee's Extra Early Chief" stands at the head as a shipping sort, the peer of all as a market and family variety. Will more than meet your expectations. Mr. H. Landers, the great Cauliflower specialist, says; "Regarding the trial which I have made of Buckbee's Extra Early Chief, it was with some doubt that I was first tempted to try this variety, three seasons ago, as there are so many 'Bests' offered, but I can heartily say that after trying your new Cauliflower it more than meets my expectations. It is a week earlier than Henderson's Snowball, and a better variety in every way. It can be used for early or late Cauliflower, with the full assurance that it is impossible to procure a better or more reliable variety." My stock is limited, so get in your orders early. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00.

A. F. WATSON, Cheboygan, Mich., writes:

"The seeds I got of you last year gave the best of satisfaction. The 'Chief' Cauliflower was immense."

HENDERSON'S TRUE EARLY SNOWBALL—Certainly a fine variety, great favorite and standard throughout the country; very early, close growing, of compact habit; it is well adapted for forcing under glass during winter and spring. It is without doubt one of the most reliable early varieties. My stock is perfectly reliable, and will satisfy you in every particular. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.50.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT (Selected)—Remarkable for reliability of heading; very dwarf, with solid, pure white heads of the most superior quality. If planted the first of March, heads eight to ten inches in diameter will be ready early in June, in which month the entire crop is ready for market. Market gardeners and private planters will do well to plant this superior variety. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.50.

BUCKBEE'S EARLY FAVORITE—The earliest, the surest and the preferable variety to grow, surpassing most other varieties. Will stand heat and drought exceptionally well. For forcing this variety is particularly well adapted from its dwarf growth and short outer leaves. As a variety for the family and market garden it is unequalled. It also does equally well for late planting, and may be considered as one of the best successive varieties. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c, oz. 70c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50.

EXTRA EARLY PARIS—A very reliable early variety. Good for forcing; produces a good head; of dwarf habit, with solid, pure white curd of superior quality. Should be planted very early, and will please you as a forcing, market or family variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.

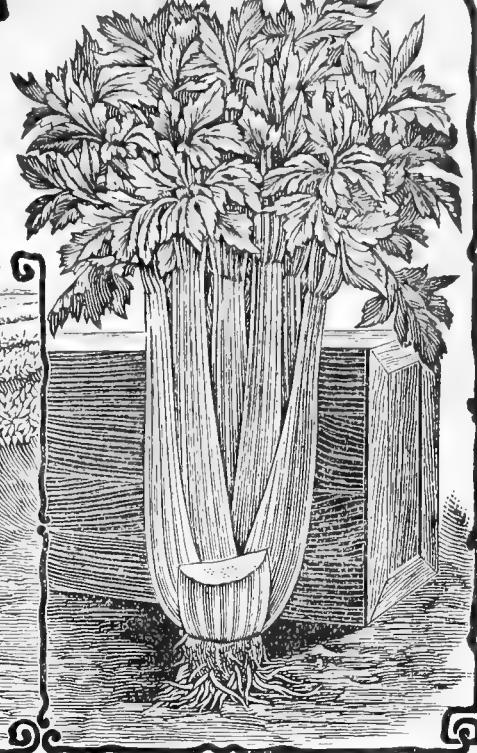
LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM—The very best large late variety grown; sure to please. Curd is well protected by leaves, and being hardy it stands drought very well; a sure header of good quality, and fine in every way. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.

Cauliflower seed, as every gardener and Cauliflower fancier knows, is one of the seeds in the buying of which price should never be questioned.

NOTICE.

A Packet of Celery seed contains from 4,000 to 8,000 seeds.

CELERY



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THE VERY BEST VARIETIES OF CELERY.

German, *Seleri*. French, *Celeri*. Spanish, *Apis*. Swedish, *Selleri*.

CULTURE. Celery has come so generally into use that almost every garden has a bed devoted to its growth, and if the soil is rich and the plants well cared for, the celery will be one of the most prized products of the garden. Sow the seed (which is slow to germinate) in shallow boxes, or in a finely prepared seed bed out of doors, in straight rows, so that the small plants may be kept free from weeds. See to it that the seed is kept moist, almost wet, until the seeds germinate, as plenty of water is necessary to get a satisfactory growth. When about two inches high thin out and transplant so that they may stand three inches apart, and when the plants are four inches high cut off the tops, which will cause them to grow stocky. The crop is usually made to succeed some earlier crop, but in order to grow good celery the soil must be made as rich as possible; the essentials to success being very rich soil and plenty of water. If good plants are used they may be set out as late as the middle of August, but the best results are usually obtained from setting about the last of June or the first of July. The most desirable time will depend upon the local climate, and is that which will bring the plants to maturity during cool, moist weather. In setting, prepare broad, shallow trenches, about six inches deep and four feet apart, in which the plants should be set six inches apart, cutting off the outer leaves and pressing the soil firmly about the roots. When the plants are nearly full grown they should be "handled," which is done by one person gathering the leaves together while the second draws the soil about the plant to one-third its height, taking care that none of the earth falls between the leaves, as it would be likely to cause them to rust or rot. After a few days draw more earth about them and repeat the process every few days until only the tops of the leaves are visible; or the leaves may be pressed together by two wide boards held firmly a few inches apart by cross ties and stakes, when in a few days it will be fit for use. Care should be taken that the plants are not disturbed while they or the ground are wet, as it would be sure to injure them. A part of the crop may be simply "handled" and then at the approach of severe freezing weather taken up and set out compactly in a dark cellar or an unused cold frame, which can be kept just above the freezing point, and it will then gradually blanch so that it may be used throughout the winter. Should the plants begin to wilt, water the roots without wetting the stalks or leaves, and they will revive again. Celery is sometimes grown by what is termed the new process, which consists in making a spot as rich as possible, and there setting the plants six to eight inches apart each way. If the soil is very rich and there is an abundance of water, the plants will blanch each other, and the product will be very white and handsome, but we think it is inferior in quality to that grown by the old method.

I can also supply the following varieties of Celery, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

BOSTON MARKET
GIANT WHITE SOLID
EARLY ARLINGTON

CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF
WHITE WALNUT

GOLDEN DWARF or GOLDEN HEART
DWARF WHITE SOLID
LONG RIBBED RED GIANT

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED GOLDEN HEART—The best for family and market use. The quality is grand and far superior to the original stock of Golden Heart in habit of growth, and is considerably better than the parent stock. The stalks are very thick, beautifully formed, perfectly solid, of excellent flavor. Another requisite is its excellent keeping quality. In this respect it is the best Celery for winter storage, for market or private planting. You will find it an indispensable variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

NEW GIANT PASCAL—The latest and best variety of Celery. It is a selection from the Golden Self-Blanching, and adds to the general good qualities of its parent, superior keeping qualities. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp and of a rich nutty flavor, free from any trace of bitterness. It blanches very easily and quickly, and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed. The heart is golden yellow, very attractive. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

CELERY SEED FOR FLAVORING—Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

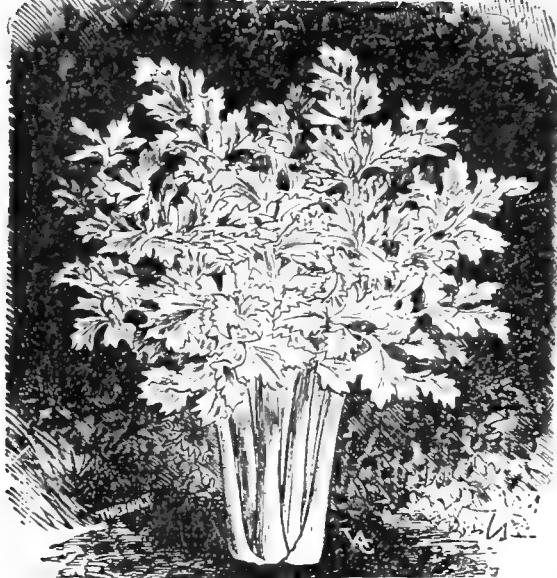
NEW GOLDEN YELLOW LARGE SOLID—Plants of a yellowish-green color when young, but as they mature the inner stems and leaves turn a beautiful golden yellow, which adds much to their attractiveness and makes the work of blanching much easier. The handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness and fine nutty flavor of this variety make it only necessary to be tried in order to establish it as **The Standard of Excellence as an Early Sort.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

PERFECTION HEARTWELL—A fine flavored, crisp and tender variety. The plants are a little taller than the Crawford's Half Dwarf, and a little later in maturing. The stalks are medium sized, round, very solid, crisp and tender, and of exceedingly fine and nutty flavor.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

NEW ROSE—A first-class Celery. The color is a beautiful shade of rose, of exceptionally fine flavor, solid, crisp and entirely free from stringiness. A splendid variety for family and market use, keeping well. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

CELERY-Self Blanching Varieties



SELF BLANCHING CELERY.

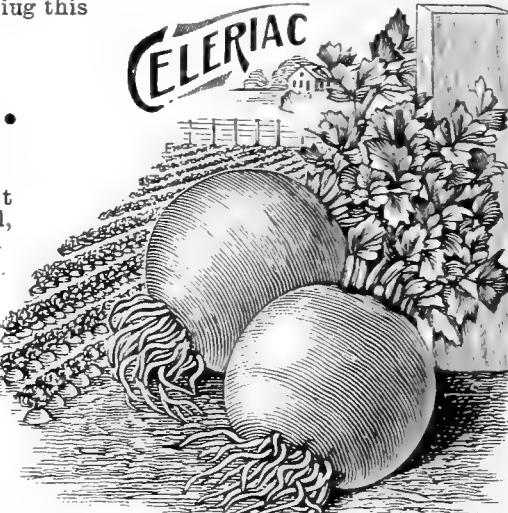
top matures and blanches as early as White Plume. A splendid variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING—The beautiful appearance of the plant, with its close habit, compact growth and straight vigorous stalks is shown in the illustration. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, and of delicious flavor, while it has the decided merit of being self-blanching to a very remarkable degree. Without banking up or any covering whatever, even the outer ribs become of a handsome, fresh, yellowish-white color. The heart is large, solid, and of a beautiful, rich, golden-yellow color. The leaves, also, are of a beautiful golden-yellow after the plant has been bleached. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

WHITE PLUME SELF-BLANCHING—This sort is too widely known to require an extended description. We will only say that we have not yet found a Celery that is as early and of as good a flavor, crisp and tender as our selection of this sort. Combined with these important points are its self-blanching qualities, which render it one of the most valuable sorts. We sell every year large quantities of this seed to market gardeners, who find it uniformly white and free from green or hollow stalks. It is not as good a keeper as our Golden Heart, but it is unsurpassed for fall and early winter use, and is the earliest Celery known. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

NEW PINK PLUME SELF-BLANCHING—The stalks of this magnificent new Celery are of clear, creamy white, shaded with beautiful delicate pink. In flavor it is sweeter than any other, all red Celery having a stronger "Celery" flavor, and is preferred by celery lovers wherever known. The foliage is white, serrated like White Plume, and the plants bleach naturally. It has the long keeping qualities for which red Celeries are noticeable, and the faint tint of pink makes it wonderfully attractive for table use. It has no tendency to rust, but owing to its white

top make no mistake in planting this



Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted Celery.

German, *Knollen-Sellerie*. French, *Celeri-rave*.

CULTURE. Sow the seed at the same season and give the same treatment as common Celery. Transplant the young plants to moist, rich soil, in rows two feet apart and six inches apart in the row. Give thorough cultivation. A the roots are the edible portion of this vegetable it is not necessary to earth up or "handle" it. After the roots have attained a diameter of two inches or over, they will be fit for use. To keep the pack in damp earth or cellar, or leave out of earth and straw, like

Dear Sir:

Your Seeds gave good satisfaction. You sent very full packages, and they grew good. I am glad to send you my order this year.

Yours truly,

JAY VAN BENSCHOTEN.

Dunraven, Delaware Co., N. Y.

same through winter sand and put in the doors, covering with beets or carrots.

root of this variety is tender, having a stronger flavor than is used principally for

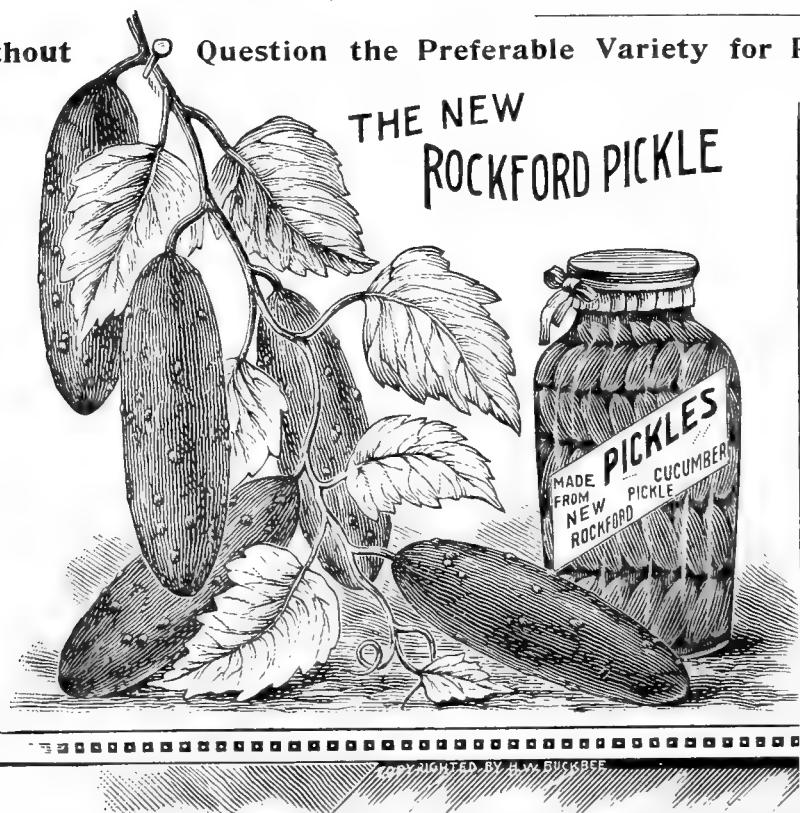
TURNIP ROOTED—The turnip-shaped and sweeter taste and other varieties. It seasoning meats and soups. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

LARGE ROOTED SMOOTH PRAGUE—An improved form of the turnip-rooted celery, producing large and smooth roots, which are almost round, and with very few side roots. Plants vigorous, with large, deep green foliage. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

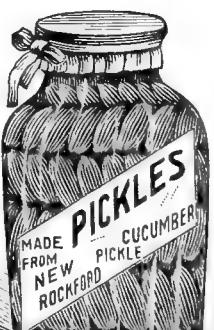
THE WORLD-BEATING CUCUMBER.

Without

Question the Preferable Variety for Pickling, Market, Table and Family Use.



THE NEW
ROCKFORD PICKLE



BUCKBEE'S NEW ROCKFORD PICKLE.

Without a doubt the culminating triumph of Cucumber introductions. It is unquestionably the best Cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by pickle factories throughout the country. The fruit is of medium size, wonderfully even in growth, slightly pointed at both ends. Extra early, and the whole crop can be depended upon to make fine shaped pickles. Color deep green; begins to set its fruit when quite young. You will find this variety valuable for slicing also, being of fine flavor, crisp and delicious. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

C. C. MUHLBACH, Hillsboro, Ohio, writes:

"I planted 120 hills of your Rockford Pickle Cucumber and gathered from same 13,000 Cucumbers fit for market. I planted the seed July 2nd."

COULD YOU WISH FOR ANYTHING BETTER?

CUCUMBERS.

German, Gurke. French, Concombre. Spanish, Cihombro.

Swedish, Guarka.

One ounce for 50 hills. Two to three pounds in hills per acre.

CULTURE. Cucumber growing for seed is one of my great specialties. No single grower has so large an acreage as I. Growing for the largest trade, my stocks have reached a height of perfection which I think unequalled by any strains extant. Cucumbers thrive best on warm, rich sandy loam—the richer the land the better. Do not plant in the open ground until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. Plant in hills about four feet each way. When all danger from insects is past, thin out the plants, leaving four of the strongest to each hill. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, for if left to ripen on vines it destroys their productiveness.

* I can also supply the following standard varieties of Cucumbers, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Improved Long Green.

Evergreen or Extra Long White Spine—Fine; often 12 inches long.

Hill's Forcing White Spine—A strain of remarkable perfection.

Early Prolific Short Green or Early Frame—Extra fine variety.

Jersey Pickling—A fine variety.

Early Russian—Earliest in cultivation, hardy and prolific.

Early Cluster—Wonderful yielder, quality extra fine.

Improved Chicago Pickle—The true Westerfield early strain.

Nichol's Medium Green—An exceedingly fine variety.

Boston Pickling or Green Prolific—Favorite early variety.

Arlington Improved Early White Spine—A fine variety.

Peerless White Spine—Straight cucumber, full at both ends.

BUCKBEE'S MONARCH WHITE SPINE—After being tried throughout the entire country, this variety has not been found wanting in any single point. I am confident that it will always hold the highest position, being of handsome growth, good length, very early and prolific, extremely productive, quite hardy and retains its light green color permanently after being picked. Always of delicious flavor and unusually tender and crisp. Superior for pickling purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

BUCKBEE'S INTERNATIONAL—This grand, good early variety of my own introduction more than pleased all who have tried it. Has no thick ends, of rich, luxuriant growth, an abundant yielder, has beautiful fruit and always of good, even shape. In flavor it has no superior, always tender and crisp. You should not fail to try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

NEW GIANT PERA—One of the largest long green cucumbers. Skin perfectly free from spines; flesh crisp and white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

NEW EARLY SIBERIAN—This has proved to be the earliest sort in cultivation, producing cucumbers five inches long in about 55 days. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

COOL AND CRISP—A strain of White Spine somewhat like the Arlington, but longer and more cylindrical. The flesh is peculiarly crisp and tender, and it is one of the very best for table use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING—The merit of this variety is in the fact that the vines produce fruit continuously until killed by frost. They exhibit at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, but invariably of perfect form, even when quite small. The fruit is of fine green color and very desirable for pickling. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW EXTRA EARLY LONG GREEN—Produced by selection from Long Green. Vines vigorous and productive, forming fruit fit for table nearly as early as the shorter sorts. Fruit grows about twelve inches long, firm and crisp. The young fruit make the best of pickles, and when ripe are preferable to any for sweet pickles. We offer a carefully selected strain, uniformly long and of good form, with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

NEW IVORY KING—Fruit large, clear white, very crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Splendid for home garden, and the best white skinned variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

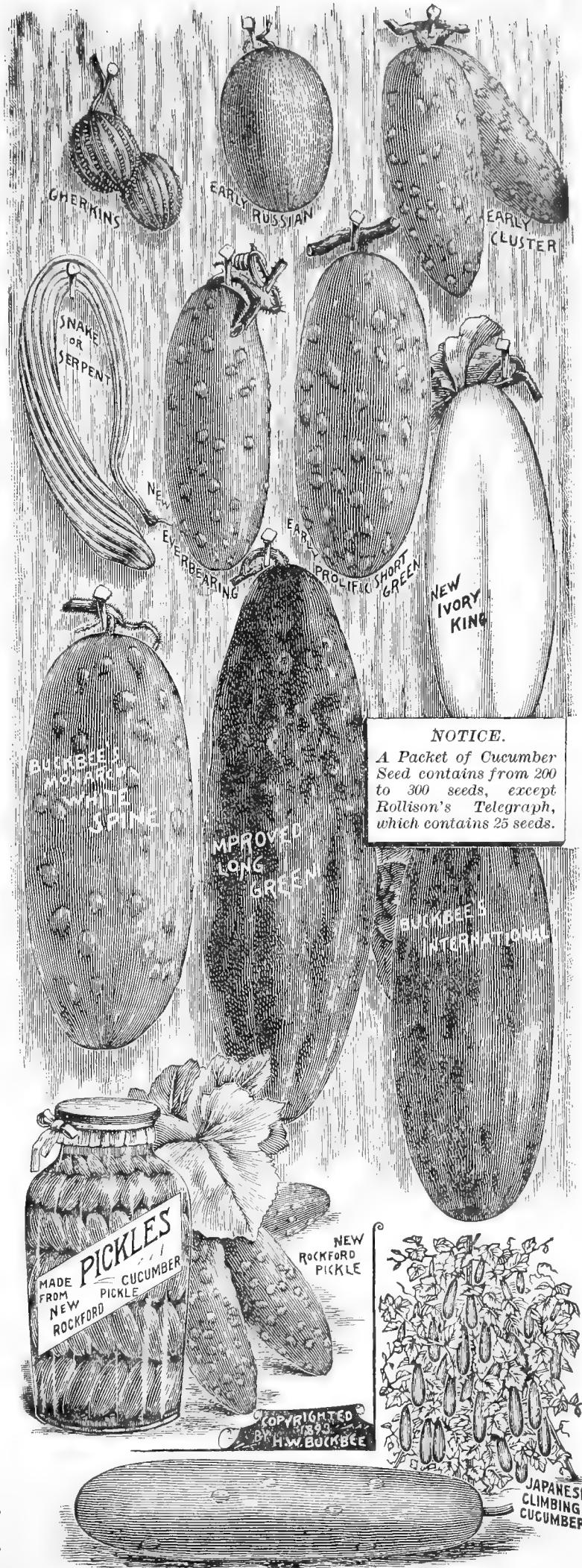
NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER—The vines are of good, healthy, vigorous growth, with rich, dark green foliage, and throw out strong grasping tendrils, which enables it to climb trellises, wire netting, brush or any other suitable support. It comes into bearing quickly and continues abundantly throughout the season, while the climbing habit enables the fruit to grow perfectly straight; from 12 to 18 inches in length. The cucumbers are thick, tender and of delicate flavor. Flesh pure white. Are of good quality, and when young make attractive pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

NEW PARISIAN PROLIFIC PICKLING—The Paris Pickling is decidedly the best of all in quality for pickling. The fruit is of an unusually dark green color, so deep that no coloring matter is necessary in preparing them for the pickling market. Very crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

SNAKE OR SERPENT—The illustration very well represents their shape. They attain a good size and the quality is very good. Raised mostly for curiosity and exhibition purposes and always attracts attention. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

WEST INDIA GHERKINS—Used exclusively for pickling. Small, oval shaped, prickly fruit. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c.

ROLLISON'S TRUE TELEGRAPH—Grown exclusively for forcing purposes, for which use it has no equal. Pkt. 25c.

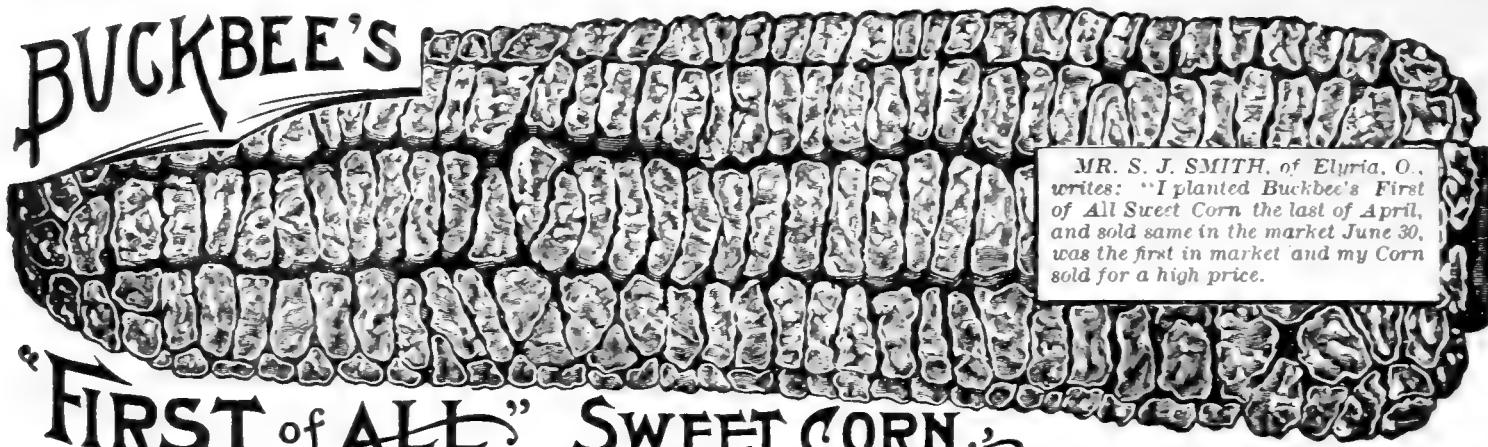


MRS. J. E. DICKSON, Red Cloud, Neb., writes: "Your Cucumber Seed which I planted last season proved very satisfactory in every way."

NOTICE.
A Packet of Cucumber Seed contains from 200 to 300 seeds, except Rollison's Telegraph, which contains 25 seeds.

THREE EXCELLENT SWEET CORNS FOR 1898.

BUCKBEE'S



MR. S. J. SMITH, of Eluria, O., writes: "I planted Buckbee's First of All Sweet Corn the last of April, and sold same in the market June 30, was the first in market and my Corn sold for a high price."

"FIRST of ALL" SWEET CORN.

BUCKBEE'S FIRST OF ALL—Earlier than the Cory. Thousands of my customers who planted "First of All" in 1897 speak in the highest praise of this incomparable Sweet Corn. Thousands of comparative tests made by Sweet Corn experts throughout the country as well as at Rockford Seed Farms have proven it to be from three days to a week earlier than Cory, making it very desirable, not only for family gardens, but an especial boon to market gardeners who desire to have the first Sweet Corn in market, and thereby receive the top notch prices. The illustration, engraved from a photograph of an average ear, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of good size, well filled with large grains to the very tip.

Many of the ears contain from ten to twelve rows, while the Cory generally has only eight rows. In habit of growth it excels all other early varieties, being stocky and exceptionally vigorous. The quality is most superior, very excellent and unsurpassingly sweet.

You cannot help being pleased by planting "Buckbee's First of All." $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 80c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.

BUCKBEE'S BEST OF ALL—After years of careful selection I am able to offer you the best early Sweet Corn on the market. The demand for this certainly "Best of All" varieties exhausted my stock early in the season again—last year. Owing to the very favorable growing season the past year, I am in hopes to have enough to go all around this year, yet from the heavy advance orders that we have had on this variety, I cannot too strongly urge you to order early and make sure of your supply. Buckbee's "Best of All" is of exceptionally stocky growth, and an abundant and satisfactory yielder. Ears of exceptionally good size and of a perfect color, kernels very broad and by far the sweetest, richest, whitest and most tender of any other early variety. Not only is it valuable for family uses, but for early market and shipping purposes it also is in the lead. Mr. Crane, one of the most prominent Sweet Corn specialists, writes: "Gave Buckbee's 'Best of All' a fair trial, and will say that it surpasses every claim you make for it and more too. I can highly recommend it for all general purposes." I have placed the price of this desirable variety of Sweet Corn within the reach of all. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 80c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.

BUCKBEE'S BEST OF ALL SWEET CORN.

BUCKBEE'S PRIVATE STOCK EVERGREEN—This Sweet Corn as now improved is the best for main crop. The illustration distinctly shows the formation and depth of grains and the manner in which they are set on the cob, which is small in comparison to the size of the ears, making this strain of Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn the preferable variety ever offered for main crop. For table use the quality of Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen Sweet Corn cannot be excelled; it is very tender, sugary, and remains a long time in condition suitable for cooking; coming into market at a time when the main crops are being sold, these are very important conditions. For canning purposes Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen Sweet Corn will prove most satisfactory; its large ears, with long, slender grains, make by far the most saleable canned corn, and it out yields all other varieties.

Many of my customers who made trials of this splendid Sweet Corn the past year report yields of over 200 bushels of ears per acre. You cannot possibly be disappointed by planting Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen. My price to one and all as long as stock seed lasts: $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 80c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.

SPECIAL OFFER.

To enable all to give the three excellent Sweet Corns offered on this page a thorough trial, I will send one-half pint each of Buckbee's First of All, Best of All and Private Stock Evergreen for only 30c. postpaid.

BUCKBEE'S PRIVATE STOCK EVERGREEN

FOR PRICES IN QUANTITY SEE WHOLESALE PAGES.

POPULAR VARIETIES THAT HAVE NO SUPERIORS.

German, Welchkorn. French, Mais. Spanish, Maiz.
Swedish, Majs-Sot.

1 quart for 200 hills; 5 to 8 quarts in hills per acre.

MY SWEET CORN is unsurpassed, is all my own growth, grown from the very best stock seed carefully selected, thoroughly fire dried, carefully cured and cared for. It is grown so far north that it is adapted to any section of country, and surpasses in earliness and productiveness that offered by any other seedsman. The earlier varieties should be planted as soon as the ground is nicely settled in spring, or about the same time that field corn is planted. To have the finest sweet corn of any variety, it should be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality is inferior if it is a few days too old or too young.

Culture. A rich, warm, alluvial soil is best, and immediately before planting this should be thoroughly worked. Give frequent and thorough but shallow cultivation until tassels appear.

Remember that I Prepay Charges by the Half Pint, Pint and Quart. Quantities of One-Eighth, Quarter, Half and One Bushel or More will be Shipped by Freight or Express at Purchaser's Expense.

FIRST EARLY VARIETIES.

EXTRA EARLY CORY—Certainly one of the most popular and best early varieties, only excelled in earliness by "Buckbee's First of All." Those that desire a first-class early sort, can make no mistake in planting the Cory. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

EARLY WHITE COB CORY—Selected for white cob and white kernels from the original and earliest Cory. For a strictly first early, for first market and home use, you will be delighted with Early White Cob Cory. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

EXTRA EARLY ADAMS—While not a sweet corn, this is a tender white corn for table use. Dwarf stalk, small ears, hardy; can be planted earlier than any sweet corn. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

EARLY MINNESOTA—This old and deservedly popular variety is one of the best early sorts for the market and the private garden. Stalks short and not suckering, bearing one or two ears well covered with husks; ears long, eight rowed; kernels very broad, sweet and tender, not shrinking much in drying. By careful selection we have developed a stock of this standard variety which is remarkably uniform and in which all the good qualities which have made it so popular are intensified. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

BALLARD'S EARLY CHICAGO MARKET—Another popular and standard early variety of recent introduction, and has gained popular favor very rapidly. Strong, stocky grower, always producing a reliable stand, having ears in great abundance of the finest quality. Extremely desirable for market gardeners and very valuable for the family garden. Its symmetrical growth, good yield and fine quality place it in an enviable position. Mr. George R. Hill, a well-known Chicago Market Gardener, says: "Your strain of Ballard's Early Chicago Market Corn suits me to a T. Would plant no other for our use." $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

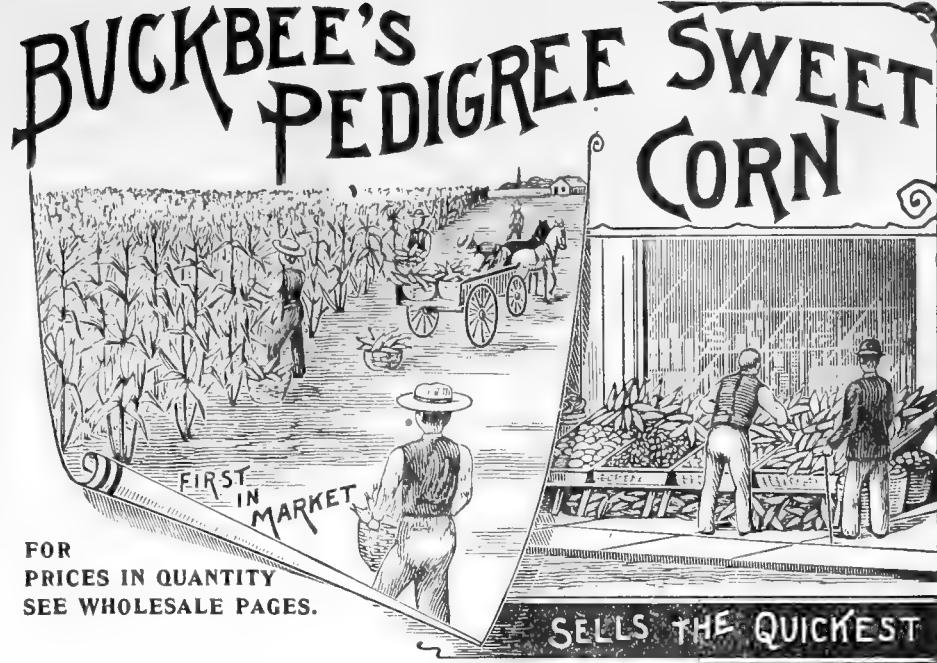
EARLY CROSBY—A most excellent variety, remarkably early and of the best flavor. Ears of medium size, twelve or more rowed, grain very thick and sweet. This is the sort so largely grown in Maine for canning, and it is the use of this variety rather than any peculiarity of the soil that has given Maine sweet corn its reputation for quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.



NEW HONEY SWEET.

NEW HONEY SWEET—An exceptionally fine variety for second early use. The husks and stalks being of a deep red color, the corn itself is of a beautiful creamy white color, and has the deepest grains, smallest cob of any known variety. Very productive, surprisingly fine quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.



PERRY'S HYBRID—Another very popular Eastern variety. Stalks of medium height, bearing two large, twelve or fourteen rowed ears, which often have a red or pink cob; grain medium size, cooking very white and tender. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

MOORE'S EARLY CONCORD—Produces its large, handsome, fourteen to sixteen rowed ears very low on the stalks, and comes into use after Perry's Hybrid. An excellent sort either for the canning factory or the garden. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

BLACK MEXICAN—Although the ripe grain is black or bluish black, the corn, when in condition for table, cooks remarkably white and is very tender. Desirable for family use, and does especially well for the second early in the south. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

POTTER'S EXCELSIOR or SQUANTUM—One of the sweetest varieties and is largely used for market and canning. A general favorite and is wonderfully productive. This is the variety used almost exclusively at the famous Rhode Island clambakes, which is sufficient evidence of its quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

AMBER CREAM—A strong, vigorous grower of medium season; stalks seven feet high with dark foliage; ears of large size (ten to fourteen inches long) with deep kernels; very rich, sugary and when fit for table use a handsome white. When dry kernels are amber colored and shriveled. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

EVERBEARING—The ears are of good size and are covered with kernels clear to the end of the cob. The husks and stalks are of a red color; each stalk will produce one to two well-developed ears; now if these are picked when mature, one to two and even four more ears will set and develop on the same stalk during the next two to four weeks. Three or four dozen hills will supply a good-sized family for weeks. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—Ears of full size, retaining all the delicious sweetness and qualities of Ne Plus Ultra. Three to five ears to a stalk, small cob, sweet, tender. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

OLD COLONY—Originated near Plymouth, Mass., about 60 years ago. Stalks about six feet high, usually bearing two large sixteen to twenty rowed ears; grain very deep. Fit to use a few days earlier than Evergreen. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

IMPROVED RUBY—Entirely distinct from other varieties by reason of the stalks and husks, which are dark red in color. From six to seven feet high, bear two to three good ears to a stalk; pure white grains closely packed on red cob. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

BUCKBEE'S HICKOX—Popular wherever known. One to two weeks earlier than Evergreen. Large, attractive ear; has a white cob and grain, and remains in condition for use a long time. Best sort for canning and drying. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN—The standard main crop. Hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition suitable for boiling. Sown at the same time as earlier corns, will supply the table until October. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

MAMMOTH—Produces the largest ears of any variety, a single ear often weighing two or three pounds. Of excellent quality, it is sweet tender and delicious. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

SWEET CORN FOR FODDER—For sowing broadcast or in drills for summer or early fall feed. Used extensively. Qt. 20c.

I can also supply the following standard and new varieties of Sweet Corn which are too well known to need description, at the uniform rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

Egyptian. **Early Adams or Burlington.** **Bonanza.**
Extra Early Vermont. **Ne Plus Ultra** **Shaker's Large Early.**
Early Marblehead. **Stabler's Early.** **Rockford Market.**
Improved Shoe Peg. **Washington.** **Zig Zag Evergreen.**



POP CORN - Leading Varieties.

Pop Corn should be found in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings which bring young people together for social amusement. It is a fact not generally known that Pop Corn pops best when more than one year old, and that when well popped it becomes twenty times its natural size; thus a quart and a half will make nearly a bushel of popped corn. In the illustration will be seen a convenient "popper," which may be bought for a trifle from a hardware store or easily made of wire netting. Did you ever try Pop Corn as a money making crop? You will be surprised at the result. There is always a good market at a fair price, and if you plant my selected stock seed you will be able to sell your crop to planters in your vicinity at a greatly advanced price.

BUCKBEE'S SNOWBALL-2—The finest white variety in existence, belonging to the rice family, the best yielder and far in advance of any other variety, ears averaging six inches in length. Beautiful shape; the best popper. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

NEW RED BEAUTY-3—Fine variety. The stalks grow six feet high and average three to four ears each, from five to six inches long and covered with large, rice shaped kernels of a deep red color. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

BLACK DIAMOND—An excellent and desirable variety, curious on account of the color of its kernels, which are of a peculiar black shade; magnificent grower, good yielder, pops white and very tender. Be sure to try it. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN—One of the very best and most prolific varieties grown. Its quality and handsome appearance when popped are very noticeable. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Mr. Queen, the originator, says: "It is so far ahead of all others that I have seen or tried as to be beyond comparison in every respect, especially in yield, in sturdy growth, in size and in color when popped—being of a delicate golden yellow." Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC—This remarkable variety originated with Prof. R. L. Wetherell, of Davenport, Iowa, who states: "I selected on my Mapledale Fruit Farm this year ten stalks with 121 ears, or an average of twelve ears to the stalk, one stalk having nineteen ears." The stalks grow six feet high and the ears are all large in size, with grains nearly clear white in color. An average ear measured six and a half inches long and contained 555 perfect kernels. Pops pure paper white, of fine quality. Be sure to include this remarkable variety in your order for Pop Corn. Pks. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

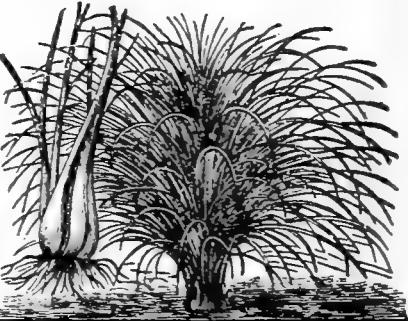
NEW STRIPED, or VARIEGATED-1—A fancy variety, very showy and of the best quality. Rather large ears filled out with clear, transparent, white kernels, beautifully striped with bright crimson. An early and productive variety, and one of great beauty. A good popper. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 25 cents I will send prepaid by mail one Liberal Package Each of the above Six Pop Corns.



CAPER. A half hardy trailing shrub. The buds are nice just before expanding, and unripe fruit pickled. It makes the famous "Caper Sauce." Try it. You will find it well worth cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 75c.

CARDOON. German, *Kardon*; French, *Cardon*; Spanish, *Cardo Hortense*. A wonderful and very desirable vegetable, grown for the mid-rib of the leaves, which are blanched in the same way as celery. Sow as early in the spring as ground will permit where the young plants are to remain, and when large enough thin the young plants out to one foot apart. Try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.



CHIVES - SCHNITTLAUCH.

CHIVES Are hardy little perennial members of the onion tribe, grown exclusively for their tops, which are used wherever the flavor of onion is required. Plant in small clumps in any common garden soil. The tops appear early in the spring and can be shorn throughout the season, hence the valuable little plant should be in every garden. Selected clumps prepaid by mail 20c; by express at purchaser's expense, 10c each; \$1.00 doz.

CHICORY. German, *Chicorie*; Swedish, *Cicoria*.

NEW LARGE ROOTED OR COFFEE—The roots of this useful vegetable are much used in Europe and different sections of this country as a substitute for coffee. When the plant is fully grown cut the roots into pieces very thoroughly, brown to a good coffee color, and then it may be mixed with coffee or used separately in making this delicious beverage. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



COL-LARDS.

German, *Blätter-Kohl*.
French, *Chou*.

TRUE GEORGIA—Also known in different sections as "Cole" and "Colewort." It originated in the south in the effort of cabbage to perpetuate itself under an adverse climate. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, and is used for greens. An easy and sure crop. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.



COLLARDS.

CORN SALAD or FETTICUS.

IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED—A noted hardy salad extensively used during the winter and spring months as a substitute for lettuce. Sow early in spring and continue for succession. Matures in four to six weeks. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c.



CORN SALAD.

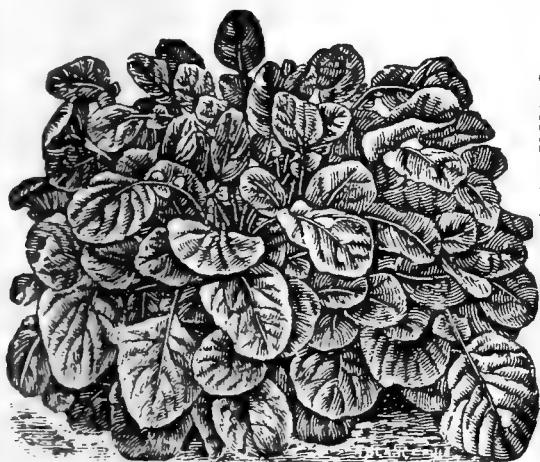


The Best Coffee Substitute Ever Discovered.

Many pronounce it as good as the genuine, and it has superseded in a great measure store coffee as fast as its merits become known. It is the poor man's friend and the rich man's delight. It is certainly the best berry to mix in with other coffee we ever saw; half and half will produce a drink claimed by many to be equal to a good cup of Rio. It is the hardiest, easiest raised and most productive of any plant I ever saw. While growing it is a perfect sight to behold. See coffee cut, which does not exaggerate its wonderful productiveness. It matures early as corn, and does well on every kind of soil. You can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound. Ground and fed to milch cows it makes the richest and yellowest butter ever seen. It is as easily raised as

corn or beans, and is cultivated in the same way. Full directions on every packet. Parch and prepare like other coffee, and you will be surprised and delighted to find how good it is. **MY SEED IS GENUINE.** I regret I have only room for the following among hundreds of testimonials. The Christian Advocate, says: "It is one of the most wonderful discoveries of the age. We have never tasted anything that comes so near genuine." A. I. Root, publisher, says: "The Coffee Berry is a success, and preferable to the real coffee, because I think it is more healthful."

Buy at Headquarters and avoid disappointment. Large packet 10c, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c, all prepaid.



CRESS.

German, *Kresse*.
French, *Cresson*.
Spanish, *Mastruco*.
Swedish, *Krasse*.

TRUE UPLAND. Grows similar to spinach and used exactly as water cress. Its usage should be more general, as it is of easy culture as spinach. It is a perennial plant, and can be grown for several years without renewal. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.

FINE CURLED OR PEPPER GRASS—This is one of the most appetizing sorts raised; of exceptional free growth; will bear cutting often during the season. It is generally used mixed with lettuce, for which purpose it is valuable beyond description. Its leaves impart an agreeable, warm, pungent taste. Pkt. 8c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

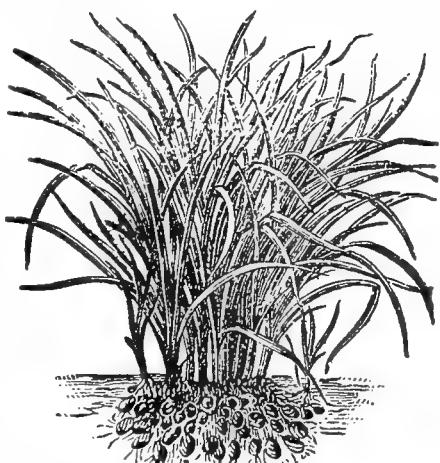
WATER CRESS—The pleasant and peculiar flavor of the Water Cress, and also the hygienic properties have made it highly esteemed for table



use. Its culture can be carried on anywhere where there is sufficient supply of pure, fresh water. It is not even necessary it should be running water if it can be renewed often enough to keep it pure. Often grown in tubs of dirt in a cool, shady place. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

CHUFUS, Or Earth Almond.

In sweetness and flavor very much resembles a cocoanut or almond, and are greatly liked by all children. Vary in size from a large pea to a hazlenut. The nuts grow under and very near the surface of the ground and very easily reached; relished by pigs or poultry. Plant in April two inches apart in rows $\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart. If the seed is dry soak well before planting. Very prolific. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c.



CHERVIL.

German, *Gartenkerbel*. French, *Cerfeuil*.

CURLED—An aromatic, sweet herb. The young leaves are generally used in soups and salads, proving a very desirable addition for uses of this kind. Sow seed just as soon as the ground is warm enough. Try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.



DANDELION.

German, *Pardeblume*.

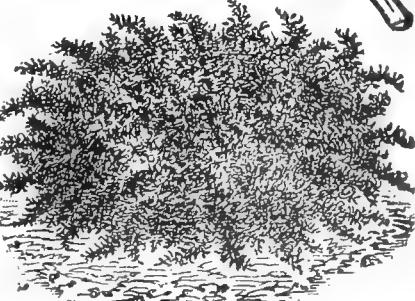
French, *Pisse-en-lit*.

Spanish, *Amargón*.

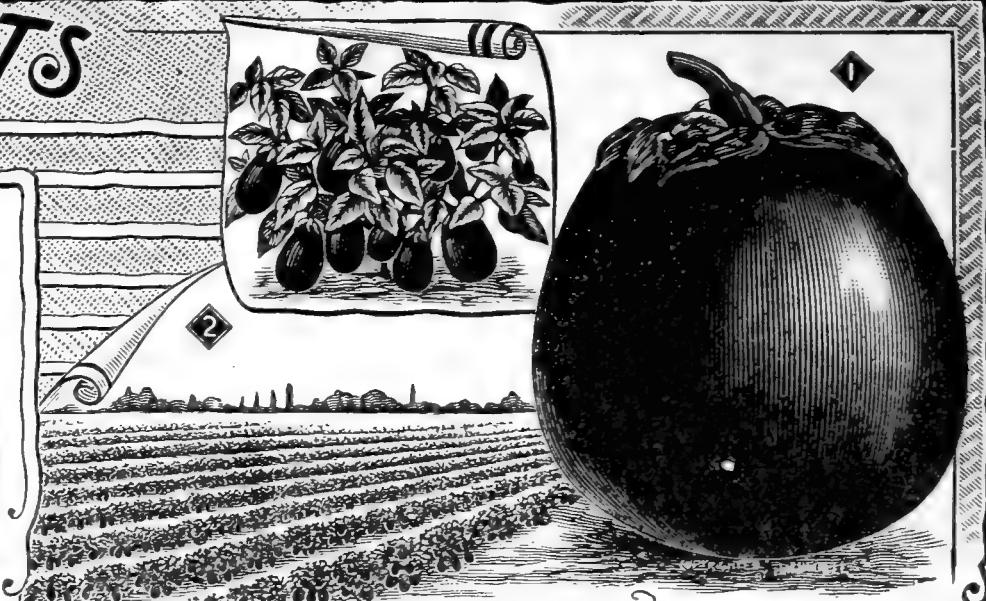
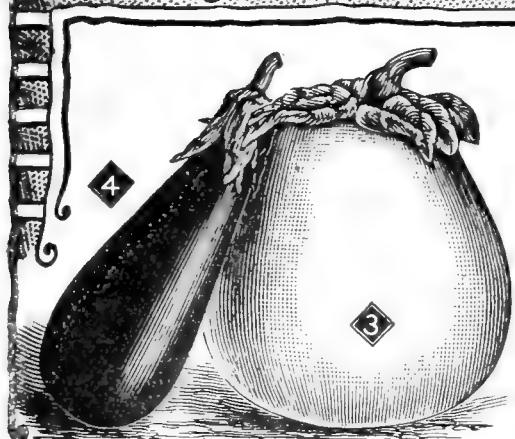
Swedish, *Smorblomster*.

IMPROVED LARGE LEAF—

An improved variety, very early and largely cultivated for greens, or if blanched like celery makes a fine and delicious salad. The roots when dried and roasted are often employed as a substitute for coffee. Sow in May or June and cultivate during the summer, and the following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Pkt. 3c, oz. 20c



EGG PLANTS



The Egg Plant should be grown in every garden, for when well-grown and properly cooked is one of the most delicious vegetables. Sliced and fried in batter, and served with raw tomatoes, it can well take the place of meat in the summer and fall. Did you know that Egg Plant Growing was one of the most profitable crops? Many growers clear \$200.00 to \$500.00 per acre. Will you be one of them? The seed germinates slowly, and should be started in strong heat, for in this as in all sub-tropical plants, it is of importance to secure a rapid and continuous growth from the first, as the plants never recover from a check received when young. When the plants have formed two rough leaves, transplant to two or three inches apart. Keep the bed closed and very warm, shading from the direct rays of the sun and giving abundance of water until the ground is warm, and all danger, not only from frost but until cold nights are past; then harden off the plants by gradual exposure to the sun and air and decrease the supply of water. Then carefully transplant into the open ground, setting the plants two and a half feet apart. If needed, shade the young plants; a rich harvest will reward your care.

BUCKBEE'S NEW LARGE PURPLE—1—Better variety than New York Purple; has about superseded all others both for private and market use; large size and high quality of fruit and its extreme productiveness makes it the most profitable to grow; plants large, spreading. Foliage light green. Fruit very large, oval or short pearshaped; skin deep purple; flesh pearly white. Plants ripen two to six large fruits. Bear in mind that my seed is home grown and has a great advantage over imported and careless grown stock. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.25, lb. \$4.00

BLACK PEKIN—2—Very early, of large size. Prolific and desirable for market gardener's use; fruit nearly round; skin smooth, dark and glossy; flesh white and fine grained. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.75.

LARGE NEW YORK PURPLE—Large, round or oval and of excellent quality and highly esteemed in the market. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.75.

TOMATO EGG PLANT—A very great curiosity discovered only a short time ago. The vine has every appearance of an Egg Plant, but bears a bright red, solid tomato as shown in the engraving. It is unquestionably one of the greatest curiosities in the vegetable line which has been discovered. It yields as high as sixty beautiful tomatoes to a single plant. Do not fail to try this magnificent little wonder. It is a gem. Pkt. 5c.



BUCKBEE'S NEW WHITE EGG PLANT—3—This variety offered now for the first time is without a doubt the preferable by far of all to grow either for market, family and shipping purposes. It produces much larger fruit and is more productive than the New York Purple, which it resembles somewhat in shape, though some are more elongated and oval. It is a beautiful ivory white, although occasionally one has a dash of purple or white. The flesh is more tender and flavor more delicate than purple varieties. Do not confound this with Old Large White or other varieties, from which it is entirely distinct. I control the entire stock. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.75, lb. \$5.00.

EXTRA LARGE LONG PURPLE—4—This is one of the earliest and most productive varieties; fruit long, dark, rich, purple and of fine quality. Sure to give the best of satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

SPECIAL OFFER.

To enable all to give these six leading varieties of EGG PLANT a practical trial, I will send One Liberal Package of each of the six varieties for only 25c.

CHICORY.

ASPARAGUS CHICORY—Aside from its valuable qualities as an appetizing vegetable it possesses such medicinal properties which should endear it to the hearts of everyone, especially to those who have an exhausted constitution or weak nerves. It produces a large quantity of short stems, which, when cut, are produced again in a short time. The benefit derived from the use of these stems by persons troubled with stomach disease or weak digestion is said to be remarkable. It has been recommended for this purpose by some of our best physicians and is said by some to be a sure cure for dyspepsia. It can be blanched and eaten raw the same as celery, and is preferred by many to that delicious vegetable. It can be kept all winter in the cellar the same as celery. No garden complete without this valuable medicinal plant.

ENDIVE.

This is one of the most refreshing of all autumn and winter salads. Endive may be grown at any season of the year, but is more generally used late in the fall. Sow the seed in June or July in drills fourteen inches apart, and when well established thin the plants to one foot apart. When nearly full grown tie outer leaves together over the center in order to blanch the heart of the plant. By covering every few days a succession may be kept up.

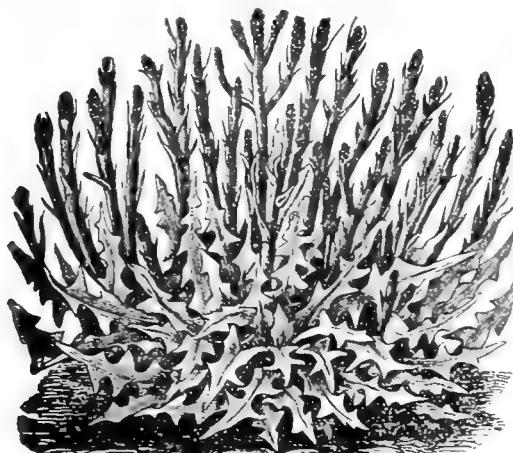
FINE GREEN CURLED—Is the hardiest variety; very fine, dark-green leaves, which blanch to a beautiful white; very tender and crisp. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c.

NEW MOSS CURLED

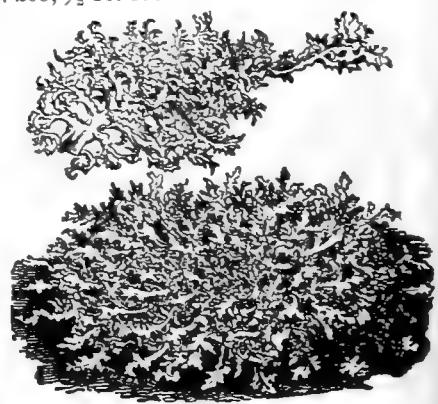
Very fine variety growing considerably denser and having the leaves much finer cut than the Green Curled variety, in fact the whole plant is more compact. When well blanched it makes a very attractive appearance. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c.

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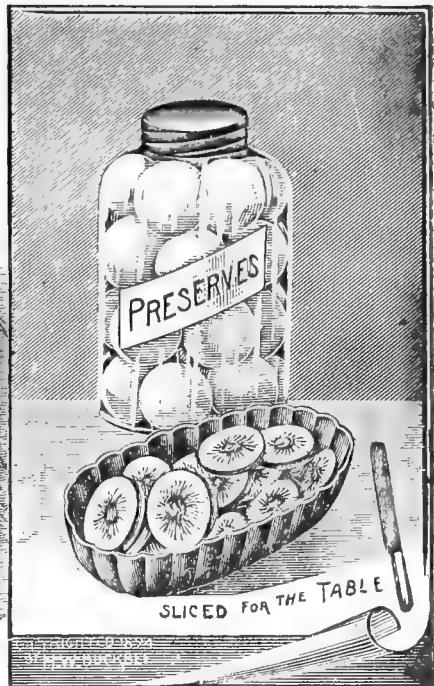
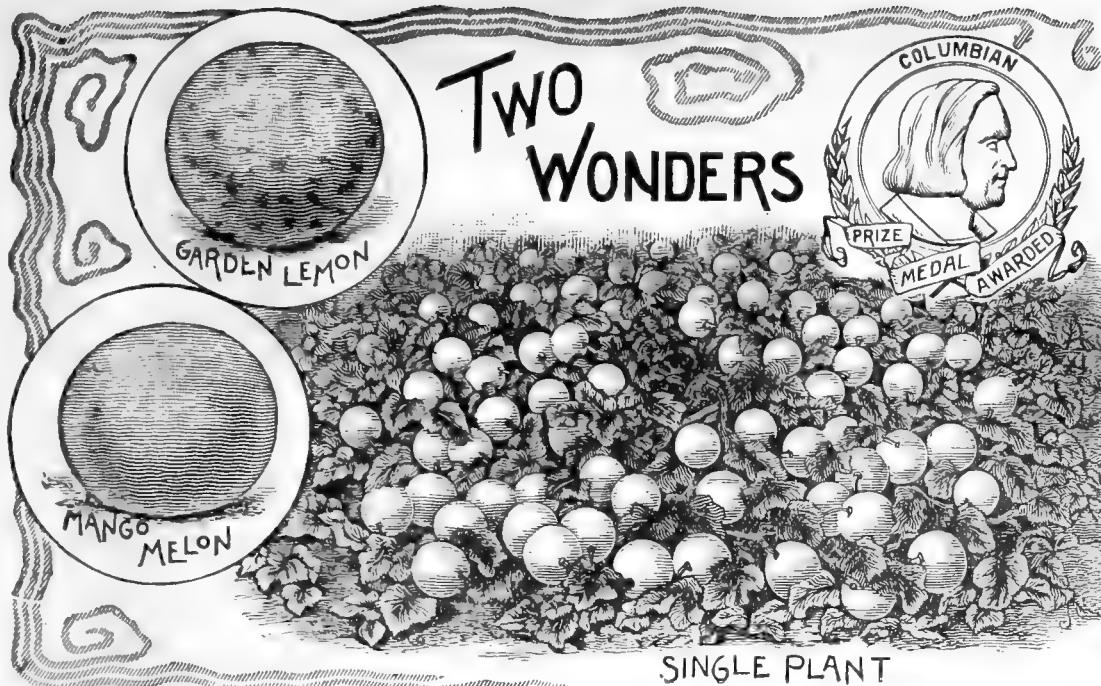
Rock Bottom Bulk Seed,
Prices on Wholesale Pages.



ASPARAGUS CHICORY.



ENDIVE.



TWO OF THE MOST USEFUL NOVELTIES.

NEW GARDEN LEMON—Certainly one of the greatest novelties of recent introduction. Resembles vine peach in manner of growth, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green spots, nearly black, and when ripe is not russeted like the vine peach. Fruit of shape shown in illustration, a trifle smaller than vine peach. Has a finer flesh and most desirable acid flavor, thus dispensing with sliced lemon, which is so important in putting up the vine peach. Unexcelled for general canning purposes. Cultivate similar to musk melons, in hills three feet apart each way. It is such an enormous yielder that it will prove a very profitable crop to grow for market purposes, and will give unbounded satisfaction for all family uses. True stock seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 15c I will send One Liberal Package Each of the Two Wondrous Novelties—Garden Lemon and Mango Melon.



FENNEL.

a strong, penetrating odor. Pungent in its taste and esteemed by many for flavoring soups, stews, etc. We frequently receive orders for Garlic Seed, but can supply the bulbs only. Prepare ground same as for onions. The roots are composed of many small bulbs called cloves, which are planted as early as possible in rows 8 in. apart and 4 in. apart in rows. Fine bulbs, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 30c.



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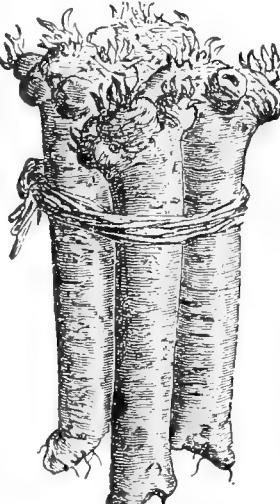
FENNEL.

NEW FLORENCE CELERY ROOTED—A desirable variety from Italy, where, owing to its delightful sweet flavor, it is much preferred to celery. Thrives well in our climate, and is of easy culture. Cultivate same as parsley. Sow early in spring. Pkt. 5c.

GARLIC.

German, *Knoblauch*. French, *Ail*.

A popular vegetable of the bulbous rooted family with



HORSE RADISH.

drills 16 inches apart, and when well established thin to 6 inches apart in row. One or two plantings at intervals of ten days will give a succession until hot weather comes, when they fail to grow well. Plant in July for fall use.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA—Early and small. Handsome white bulbs. Best early variety for table. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA—Nearly identical with the last, except in color, which is bright purple, with the leaf stems tinged with purple. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

LEEK.

Sow the seed and care for young plants the same as for onions.

German, *Lauch*. French, *Poireau*.

NEW FLAG—The variety more cultivated in this country than any other. Is hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

HORSE RADISH.

This valuable vegetable is first grown by planting small lengths of roots called sets. Set out in May, small end down, the top one to two inches below the surface, in rich, well cultivated soil; forms large sized roots in one season's growth. Before planting the top of the set should be cut off slantingly to prevent decay from water resting on top. Nice sets 15c per doz., 75c per hundred postpaid by mail.



KOHL RABI.

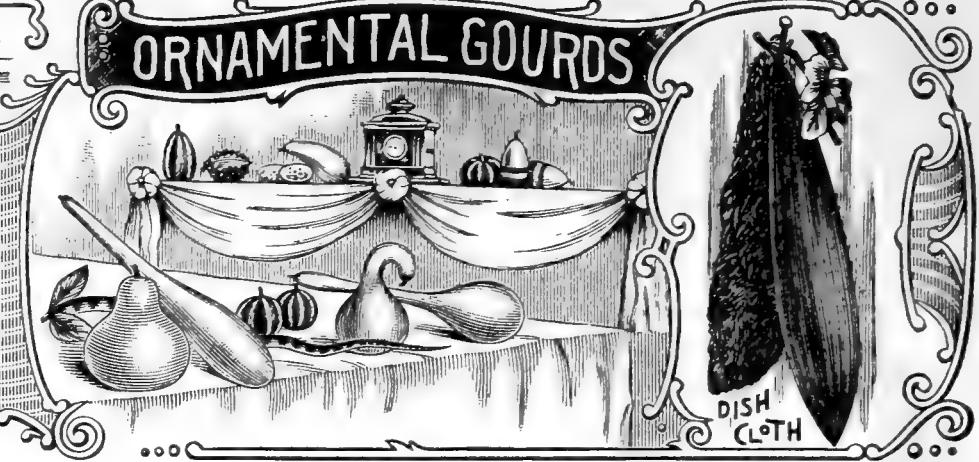
KOHL RABI. German, *Kohl Rabi*. French, *Chou rabe*. Spanish, *Calde Nubo*.

A vegetable intermediate between the cabbage and turnip, combining the flavor of both. Edible part is a turnip shaped bulb formed by swelling of stem. When used for the table this should be cut when quite small, as it is then very tender and delicate. Sow very early in light, rich soil, in



NEW FLAG LEEK

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS



Rare, Useful and Ornamental.

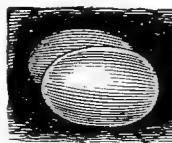
HERCULES CLUB—Enormous, long club-shaped fruit, curious and at the same time exceedingly useful to use in storing various articles, as the fruit is hard shelled and lasts for years in perfect condition. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c.

NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING—This beautiful climber, with its handsome cut-leaved foliage, is one of the most remarkable and novel climbers of rapid growth. Of easy culture, bearing most profusely odd and attractive fruit about the size of the cherry, light green in color, striped with white. Try it. Pkt. 5c.

DIPPER—Another useful gourd that, as its fruit is light and strong and does not rust, rot or heat easily, is just right to use in dipping hot liquids, soap, etc., besides being useful for bird's nests, fancy hanging baskets, etc. They hold from a pint to a quart and a half each. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

NEW SERPENT—A beautiful climbing variety of easy culture, heavy foliage and serving as the best shade. None better for climbing purposes. Pkt. 5c.

TRUE NEST EGG—Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens. Do not crack, will last for years and make the best of nest eggs. Rapid grower and good climber, extremely ornamental and useful for covering screens, etc. Boys can make lots of money growing this gourd and selling them to the neighbors for nest eggs. Try this interesting and useful variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.



NEW JAPANESE DISH CLOTH, or LUFFA—Ornamental enough for a house vine, and fruit is very useful. Vines grow large and robust, with large, luxuriant dark green leaves and really handsome, large crimped flowers of a rich golden yellow. Fruit enormous, two feet in length, and borne in great profusion. The lining of mature fruit, when washed and bleached, is porous, tough,

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elastic, sponge-like, making the nicest, cleanest substitute for dish cloths and bath sponges imaginable, besides being useful for various articles of fancy work. Start early and plant out in hills made very rich and mellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

SUGAR TROUGH—Enormous, hard-shelled fruit, holding from three to ten gallons each, and as they never rust or rot, and are very light and strong, are just right to use as receptacles for lard, salt, seed corn, soap, etc., or to use as nesting boxes, etc. They last for years. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

FINEST MIXED—Combining in the largest mixture the most curious, interesting and useful of the entire Gourd family. Forms may be varied by tying strings around the young fruit or by enclosing the same in a carved mould while growing, thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters that may be carved on the mould. Start seed early and transplant. Give them a sunny place and plenty of water. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

Wild Cucumber Vine. The quickest climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known. Makes the most mosaic covering. Never suffers from the heat, but retains its fresh and lively green colors, and what is of prime importance, hardly affected by warm or cold, hot or dry weather, and is never infested with insects. Profuse in bloom. It will sow itself and come up every year in the same place. Sure to please you. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

HERBS-Sweet, Pot and Medicinal.



Indispensable to the cook, useful in the sick room, and many kinds fine for perfuming clothing, etc. Herbs in general love a mellow and free soil, and care should be taken in properly harvesting them in a dry state. The chief points are to cut them on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, and to dry them quickly in the shade, and when dry pack close in dry boxes, keeping them entirely excluded from the air. The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden may be preserved for years with but little care.

ANISE—Used for cordials, garnishing and flavoring. Seeds have an agreeable, aromatic taste. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

***BALM**—Leaves have a fragrant odor. Used for making a pleasant beverage known as Balm Wine, also for Balm Tea for use in fevers. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

BASIL, SWEET—Leaves used for flavoring soups, stews and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

BORAGE—Leaves used for flavoring and the flowers furnish bee pasture. Easily grown in any waste place. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

***CATNIP**—Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. Also used as a mild nervine for infants. Pkt. 3c, oz. 30c.

***CARAWAY**—Grown for the seeds, which are extensively used for flavoring bread, pastry, candy, etc. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

CORIANDER—Used in the manufacture of liquors, confectionery, etc. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

DILL—Seeds used as a condiment and also for pickling cucumbers. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

***FENNEL, SWEET**—Leaves ornamental; are boiled for fish sauce. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

***HYSSOP**—Is a stimulant and used for asthma and chronic catarrh. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

***HOREHOUND**—Leaves used for seasoning and making cough medicine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 20c.

***HOP SEED**—Pkt. 25c, oz. \$1.50.

***LAVENDER**—An aromatic, medicinal herb. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

MARJORAM, SWEET—Leaves and shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

POPPY, OPIUM—The plant from which opium is manufactured. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

***PENNYROYAL**—True sort. Particularly suited for planting in rock work. Pkt. 5c.

POT MARIGOLD—A very pretty and useful plant. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

***ROSEMARY**—Ornamental herb. Leaves used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

***RUE**—For medicinal purposes. Good for colds and croup. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

SAFFRON—Cultivated for its flowers, which are used in dyeing and to make the cosmetic powder called rouge; also to adulterate the valuable European Saffron made from the flower of the Crocus Sativus; it has strong medicinal qualities. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

***SAGE**—Extensively used for seasoning and dressing. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

SAVORY, SUMMER—Leaves and flowers are used in flavoring soups. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

***SAVORY, WINTER**—Leaves and young shoots used in flavoring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

***TANSY**—For medicinal use. Pkt. 3c, oz. 30c.

THYME—Leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c, oz. 20c.

WORMWOOD—Used medicinally. It is also beneficial to poultry. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

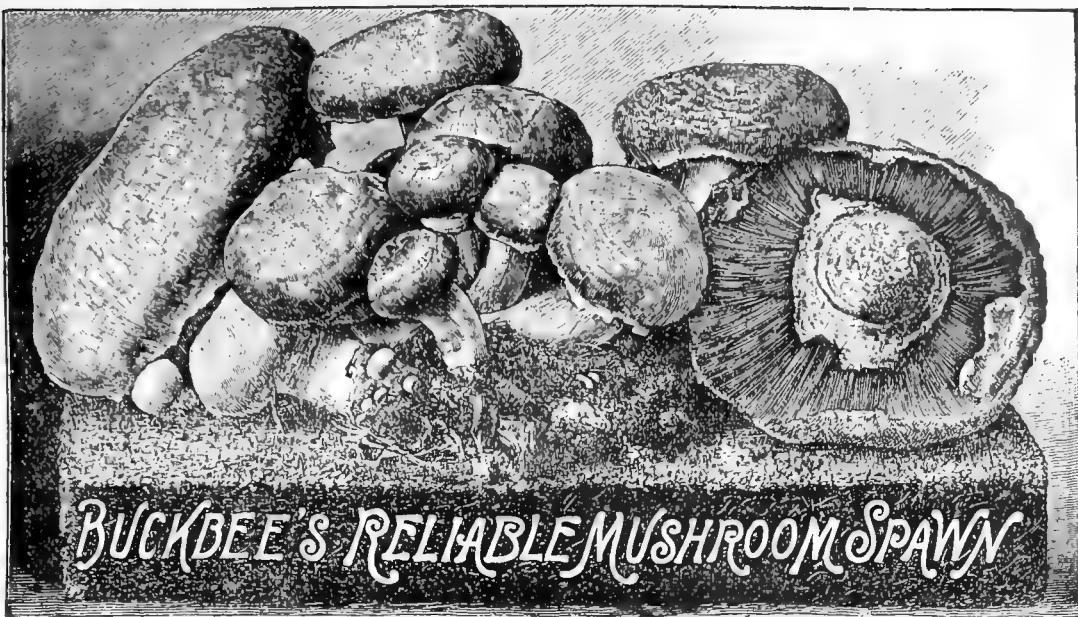
WRITE—SPECIAL PRICES to anyone who desires to buy Herbs in larger quantities than here offered.

MUSHROOMS.

Around the production of the Mushroom there appears to be in the minds of many people a profound mystery, which can be penetrated only by the initiated; in reality, however, the cultivation of this highly esteemed and nutritious esculent is a very simple matter, requiring ordinary intelligence and care. Full and explicit instructions are contained in our circular, "How to Grow Mushrooms Successfully," which is sent free with every order for spawn.

BUCKBEE'S HIGH GRADE ENGLISH SPAWN—Comes in pressed bricks weighing a pound or more. Price postpaid, 1b. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00. Not prepaid, 1b. 15c, 8 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$7.25.

BEST FRENCH SPAWN—Put up in boxes of two pounds each. Price per box, prepaid, 90c; not prepaid, 70c; the same loose, per lb., prepaid 40c, not prepaid, 80c.



MUSTARD.

German, *Senf*. French, *Moutarde*.

Spanish, *Mostazoe*.

NEW CHINESE—The large leaves which often measure fourteen inches, are ready for use in about six weeks after sowing, and will continue to yield until it is frosty weather. It has a pleasant, pungent flavor, exceptionally hardy, and can be eaten the same as other salads. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

WHITE SEEDED—Useful for salads and greens. Seeds pungent, nice for pickles. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 25c.



plants and flowers are highly ornamental in the garden, blooming continually 'till frost. Try it.

TALL MIXED—Makes a nice growth; useful for climbing purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

DWARF MIXED—Handsome and useful variety; very prolific. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

MARTYNIA.

A strong growing, hardy annual plant with curiously shaped pods. When young and tender are highly prized for pickling. Pods are produced in abundance; should be gathered when about half grown; sow in settled, warm weather in rows three feet apart, thin to two feet in row.

PROBOSCIDEA—The preferable sort. Sow in rich warm soil after corn is well up, in drills three feet apart and thin out to 2 feet in the row. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

OKRA.

German, *Eisbärer*. French, *Gombo*.

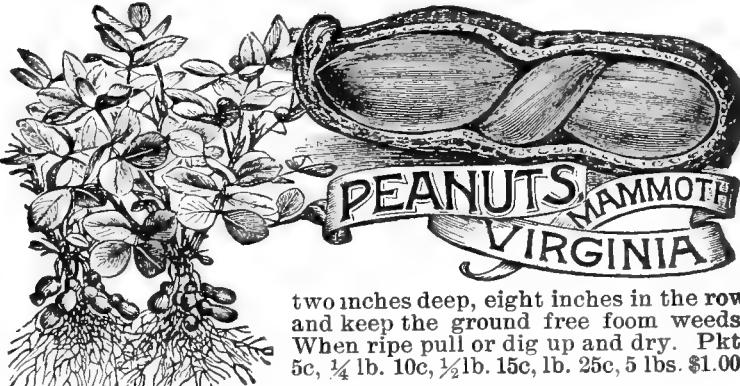
Spanish, *Quibombo*.

IMPROVED WHITE VELVET—Standard sort. Popular everywhere. Pods are round and smooth, larger than those of any other sort; never prickly to the touch. Produced in great abundance. The

seed pods are used while they are small, tender and succulent, for soups and stews. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

NEW LADY FINGER—To our friends in the south it is unnecessary to say anything about the advantage of your green seed pods of Okra for flavoring soups. In the Middle and Northern states they are not so thoroughly appreciated as they deserve to be. The seed pods produced in abundance, give a consistency and flavor to soup that is unequalled. The variety I now offer is quite prolific, producing long slender pods of the form of a lady's finger. Use them while small and tender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

PEANUTS. **NEW MAMMOTH VIRGINIA**—A new, very early, desirable and a most valuable variety to grow. It is of upright growth and has the largest pods and kernels of any variety; always yields fewer imperfect pods; the vines make valuable forage for stock. Plant in April and they will ripen before September, even as far north as Canada. Hundreds of my young friends have written me that they had a wonderful crop the past season. It will pay everyone to try them. Plant



two inches deep, eight inches in the row and keep the ground free from weeds. When ripe pull or dig up and dry. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00.

PARSLEY. German, *Petersilie*. French, *Persil*. Spanish, *Pericil*. Swedish, *Parsalia*.

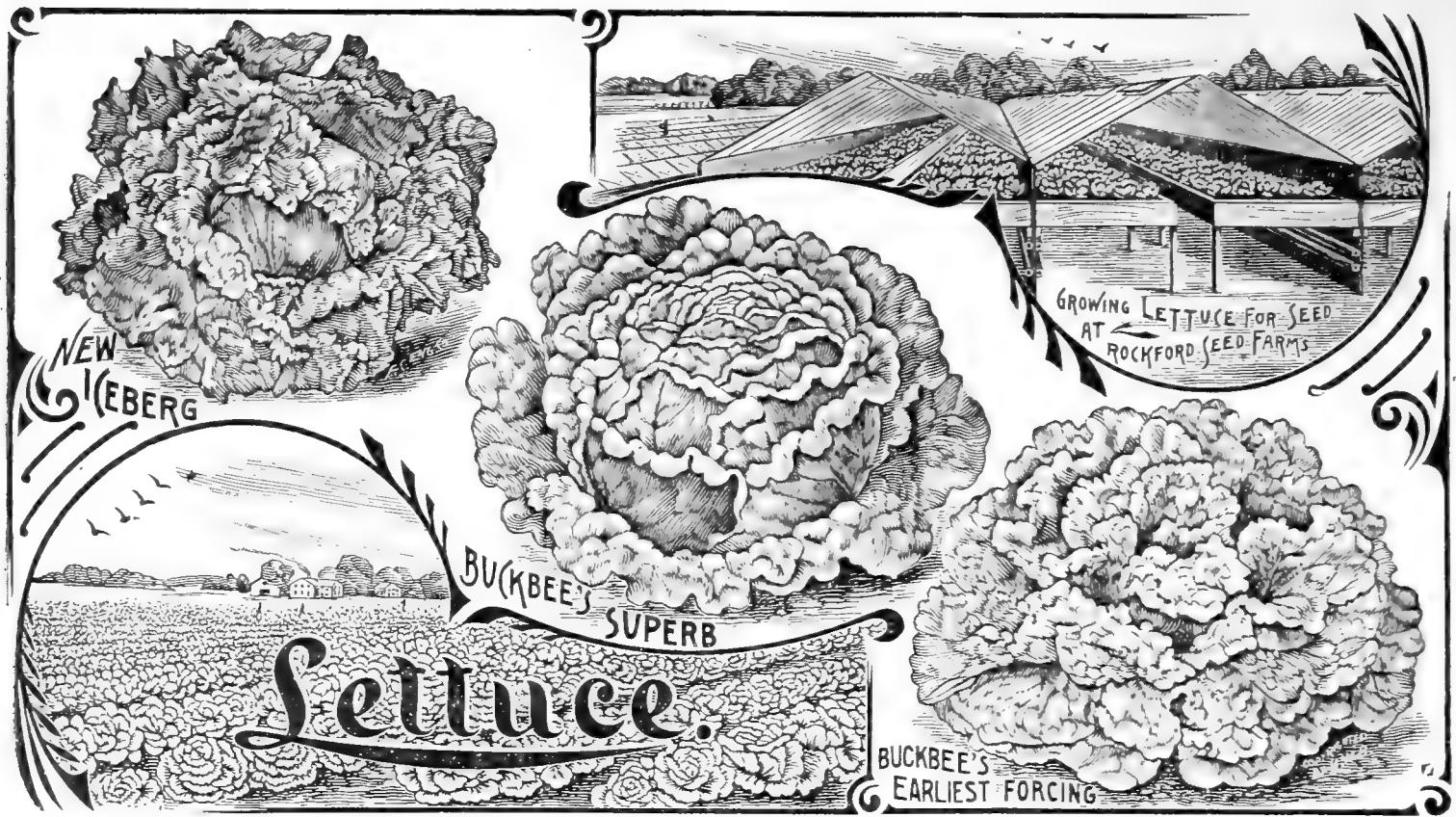
EXTRA DWARF CURLED, OR EMERALD—This is a most beautiful and valuable variety. The moss-like leaves, are of a handsome, bright-green color and are finely crimped and curled. For garnishing no variety is more attractive. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

NEW MOSS CURLED—This is a greatly improved type of this useful class of herbs. It is most exquisite in form and color, invaluable as a garnishing plant, and suited for mixing with dwarf, ornamental foliage plants in the flower garden, and also for table decoration. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c. lb. 60c.



BUCKBEE'S BEAUTY—This popular and new variety is a great favorite everywhere, and is grown extensively by everyone. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

PARSLEY.



NEW AND SURPRISINGLY FINE VARIETIES.

German, *Lattich-Salat*. French, *Laitue*. Spanish, *Lechuga*. Swedish, *Laktuk*.

One ounce of Lettuce will sow a row 100 feet long. Three to four pounds will sow one acre.

CULTURE. Lettuce should grow rapidly, and to attain this end it should be sown in a rich, thoroughly prepared soil. For early crop sow under glass from November to February, and thin out as necessary to prevent crowding. Keep at a moderate heat, and give all the air and light possible. For early out of door culture start plants in the fall, protecting them as needed with frames or coarse cotton, or start under glass from January till March, and harden off before setting in the open ground, which should be done as soon as the ground and weather will permit. For general crop sow out of doors as early in spring as the ground can be worked, in drills eighteen inches apart, and thin the young plants to four inches apart in the row. As the plants begin to crowd thin them out and use as required. In this way a much longer succession of cuttings may be had from the same ground. Sow at intervals of from two to three weeks throughout the summer for a continuous crop. In this, as in every other garden crop, thorough cultivation is essential. We make a careful trial of the various varieties of Lettuce, both old and new, each season, and feel sure that our list embraces all the kinds that are necessary to give a constant supply of the best quality that can possibly be grown.

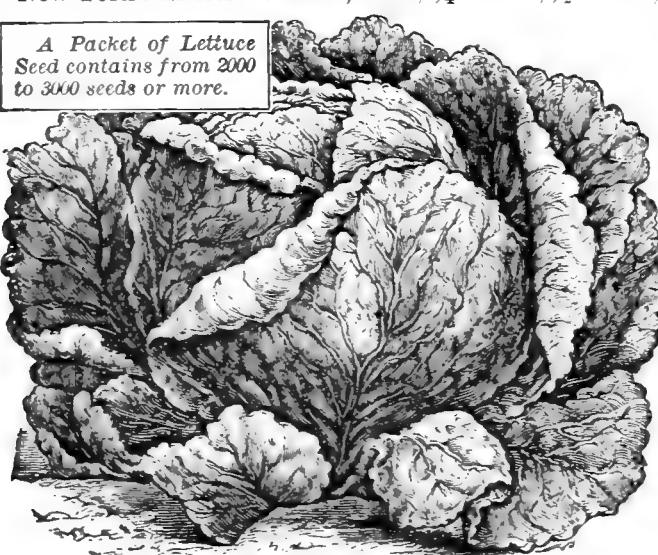
BUCKBEE'S SUPERB—Finest of all early varieties and unusually good sized and solid; has little tendency to run to seed. Wonderfully crisp, exceptionally tender, and above all delicious in flavor. As a forcing variety it has no superior. Excels as a family or market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

NEW ICEBERG—Quick growing and of exquisite flavor. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of bright, light green, with a slight reddish tinge on the edges. They have small indentations which are constantly filled with dew-drops, keeping it fresh and showing a remarkable crystalline appearance. We can confidently recommend the New Iceberg. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

EARLY BOSTON MARKET, or WHITE SEEDED TENNIS BALL—A fine sort; fine heads, hardy; valuable to grow in cold frames in winter. Pkt. 2c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLY—Similar to Buckbee's Earliest Forcing, but the plant is a little smaller and decidedly darker in color, and the leaves are more frilled and blistered. Very popular in New York markets. Pkt. 2c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

A Packet of Lettuce
Seed contains from 2000
to 3000 seeds or more.



BUCKBEE'S ICE DRUMHEAD.

NEW ASPARAGUS LETTUCE

A distinct new variety, and is already one of the most popular sorts, made so not only on account of its original features, but also by its superior quality. The young leaves are crisp and tender and are desirable for all Lettuce purposes. When the leaves are large enough they can be stripped and the stems cooked like Asparagus; makes a delicious dish. By all means try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



NEW ASPARAGUS LETTUCE.

BUCKBEE'S ICE DRUMHEAD—It grows very rapidly and heads extremely early; the heads are nearly as solid as cabbage. The outer leaves are at the first tinged with brownish-red, changing toward the center of the head from a beautiful golden yellow to a creamy white. It is as palatable as it is beautiful; very tender; never bitter and of a sweet buttery flavor. It surpasses in quality most varieties of Cabbage Lettuce. It is ready for use from the time it is three inches across until it runs to seed, and is always crisp and tender. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

IMPROVED BLACK SEED SIMPSON—Acknowledged the very best early forcing variety. Leaves delicate green, almost white. Exceptionally fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

BUCKBEE'S EARLIEST FORCING—For those who like a large, thin, exceedingly tender leaf, and for those markets which demand a large, loose cluster of leaves rather than a solid head this is one of the best varieties for forcing out of doors. Plants large, forming a large loose head; light yellowish-green in color. The large outside leaves are tender and of good quality. A long time in condition. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

EARLY TENNIS BALL (Black Seed)—A first-class variety, and one of the best head lettuce for forcing under glass or out of doors. Plants medium size with thick, dark green leaves, and when well grown have compact, solid heads, which blanch easily and are crisp and tender. Very fine variety. Pkt. 2c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



MIGNONETTE LETTUCE.

MIGNONETTE—A New Cabbage Lettuce. Entire plant measures only seven inches across, while the heads are solid and compact. The outer leaves are richly colored with russet-red and pretty bronze green, and the solid hearts are of a light, creamy color. Is very hardy and fit for use five days after Boston Market; it is also long standing, — excellent even for midsummer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

NEW YORK MARKET—Standard variety and heads often three to four pounds in weight. Color dark green. Inside leaves are a greenish-white and crisp. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

DENVER MARKET—An early variety of head Lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads of a good, light-green color, and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered (like the Savoy Cabbages), and very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. By these blistered leaves it distinguishes itself from any other kind of lettuce. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

GOLD NUGGET—Choice, new variety noted for its solidity and buttery flavor; quick grower, very hard heading; leaves golden yellow; is very productive and fine flavored. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

PARIS WHITE COS—This Lettuce is distinct from other sorts, having long narrow, spoon-shaped leaves which fold into loose, sugar-loafed heads, which blanch better by having outer leaves drawn about them and tied. On account of its crispness and delicate flavor it is becoming most popular. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

TOMHANNOCK—This Lettuce doesn't head; makes a loose bunch of leaves of very fine quality; forms a beautiful plant ten to twelve inches high by nine to ten inches across; leaves grow upright, upper part of outer leaves turning outward, and are wrinkled; edges of outer leaves are a reddish bronze, ornamental and fresh in appearance; within, the leaves are almost white; very crisp and tender; it is a very early sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

DWARF WHITE HEART, OR CELERY LETTUCE—Earliest in cultivation and is the slowest to shoot to seed. The plants grow about eight inches high and four to five inches across. Outer leaves are well folded over blanching the inner leaves thoroughly without any "tying up" or any artificial aid. Of stiff growth, every plant making a well-developed head of the most excellent flavor, and crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

IMPROVED HANSON—It is so well known as to hardly need description. Plant large, forming a very large, flat head resembling a cabbage, and is so slow to run to seed that it often fails to form any. Outer leaves light green with light colored veins; inner leaves white usually curved and twisted at base. Very fine; heads grow as large as cabbage. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



IMPROVED HANSON.

EARLY PRIZEHEAD—This old standard sort still stands at the head of the large, thin-leaved, clustering sorts. The very large leaves are savoyed or crimped, bright green, tinged with red, and are exceedingly tender, crisp and sweet, forming a large loose head. Best for garden and market. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

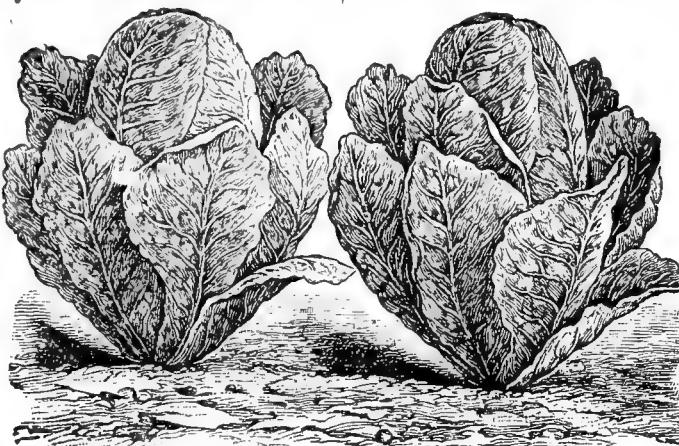
TILTON'S WHITE STAR—Of the Black Seeded Simpson type, but grows larger and more rapidly, has a broader, thicker, darker colored leaf, less frilled at the edges; forms a larger, more distinct and solid central cluster of leaves. Blanches perfectly and is of excellent quality; plants remain long in condition for use before going to seed; good keeper when cut owing to its thick leaves. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

SILVER BALL—A remarkable variety in that it is an excellent sort both for forcing and out-of-door culture. The thick, light-green leaves have so much sheen that they look silvery white in some lights, and the good sized head is of a most excellent quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

GRAND RAPIDS—As a lettuce for green-house forcing this variety undoubtedly stands at the head of the list, being of quick growth and little liable to rot, standing for some days after being fit to cut. The plant is upright and forms a loose head of large, light, yellowish-green leaves, which will stand shipping long distances better than most sorts. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

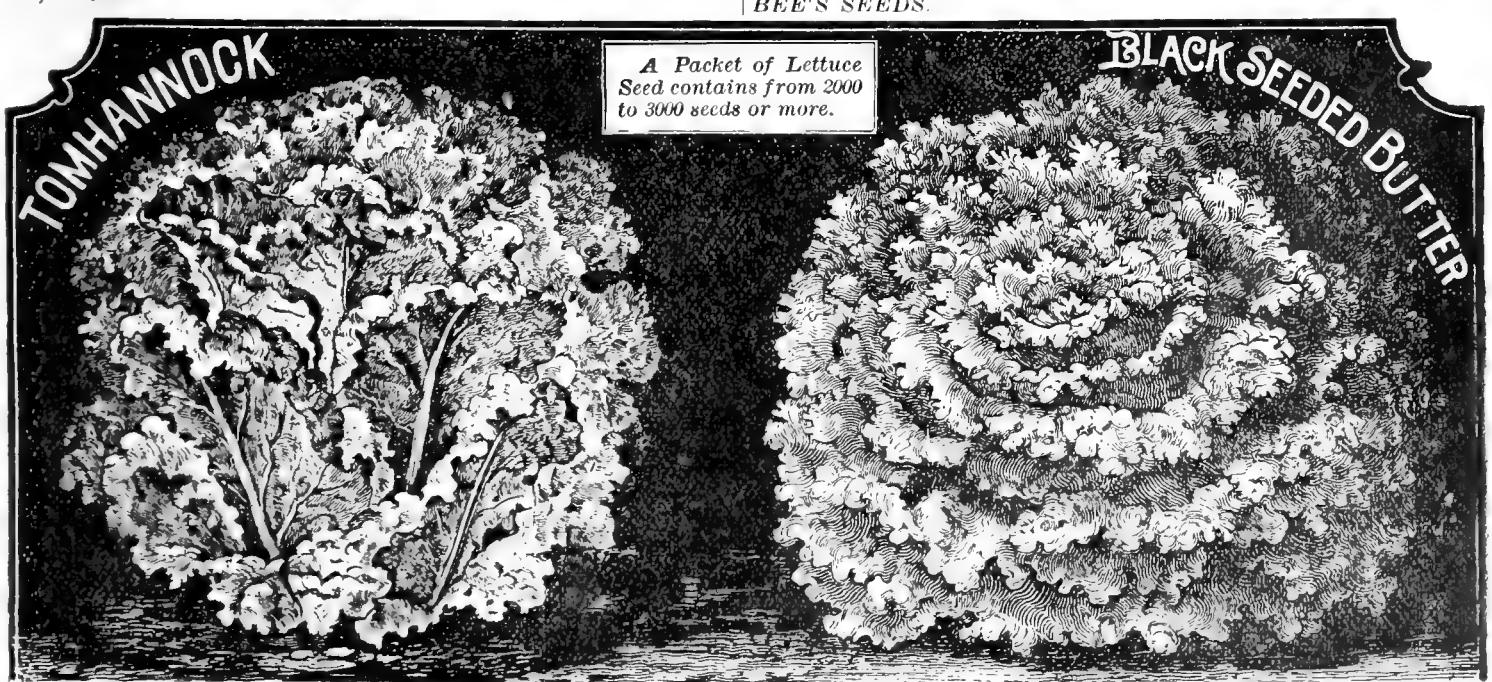
MAMMOTH BLACK SEEDED BUTTER—A strain of large, smooth-leaved head lettuce, forming very large, solid, cabbage-like heads of thick brittle leaves, the inner ones becoming very white, tender and fine flavored. A most excellent sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

MRS. LAMPE, St. James, Ill., writes: The seeds you sent us were very fine, we had the best garden around here, all came up well and did splendidly. The Lettuce was the best I ever had. Shall always order from you and will tell my friends of the good results obtained by planting BUCKBEE'S SEEDS.



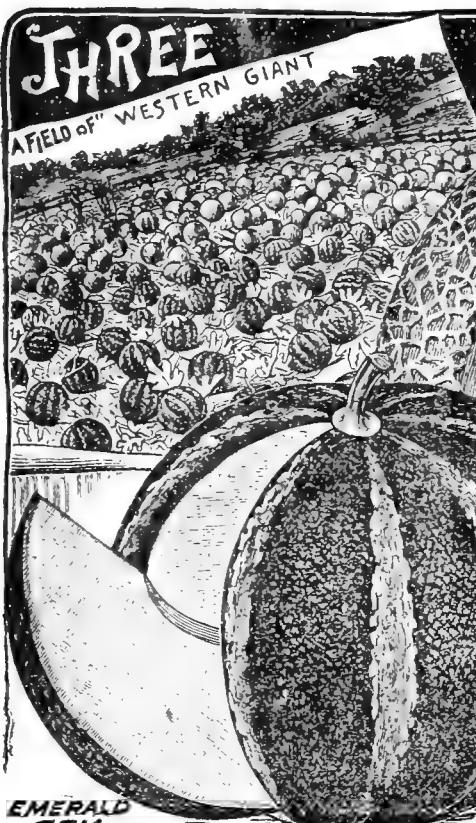
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MAGNIFICENT AND PHENOMENAL VARIETIES.

German, Melone. French, Melon. Spanish, Melon. One ounce of seed for 60 hills; two to three pounds in hills for an acre.



EMERALD GEM.

EMERALD GEM—The standard of excellence among the salmon fleshed varieties. Fruit small to medium size, globular or very slightly flattened at the ends, only slightly netted and ribbed. Skin deep green while young, becoming tinged with yellow as the fruit matures; flesh deep salmon yellow, thick, ripening close to the rind; unsurpassed in flavor. Leads them all in many large markets. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

BUCKBEE'S WESTERN GIANT—Largest of all Musk Melons, often weighing thirty pounds and over; the flesh is rich, melting and sugary. As an exhibition and large market variety it is grand. It will astonish everyone by its merits, being exceptionally desirable for family and market purposes. For shipping it has no superior. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.

BALTIMORE, or ACME—This melon is the most popular of all in Baltimore markets and throughout Maryland, where it is known as Baltimore Citron, and in Philadelphia and New York markets as Acme Cantaloupe, and is much sought after by hotels and restaurants. Quite early, fine size, showy and pointed at the ends. Strongly netted; thick, rich, green flesh. Undoubtedly the best and most profitable for shipping long distances. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

LONG PERSIAN or CASABA—A favorite variety of large size; has beautiful green flesh, unusually sweet and luscious. Outside of a pleasing green color, which gradually turns light upon ripening. Try it. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

NEW BANANA—Remarkable variety, growing from eighteen to thirty inches long. The skin is smooth and of a light yellow; flesh salmon red. Sells well on its merits as well as on account of its odd and peculiar shape. Very desirable for family use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

IMPROVED CANTALOUPE—A finely improved variety, often weighing from fifteen to twenty pounds. Flesh thick, light in color and of a fine quality. Quite early and a splendid keeper. Include this variety in your order. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

WHITE JAPANESE—Another valuable favorite; very much admired in many sections. Outside skin is very light colored and smooth. Inside flesh is very thick, fine light color; rich, delicious musky flavor. Very early. Sells well and will please you for all purposes. Be sure and try it. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

EXTRA EARLY GRAND RAPIDS—A new, extra early, yellow-fleshed sort, of handsome shape. Profitable to the gardener on account of its size, attractive appearance and its extreme earliness. Its flavor is not as good as the Osage or other standard melons, but it is ready for market before any other large melon can be picked. It is undoubtedly a money maker. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



NEW MUSK MELONS

'OSAGE' GROWN FOR CHICAGO MARKET.

NEW TRIUMPH—I feel honored that the originator, Mr. Beck, should select me to introduce the Triumph, certainly the finest Musk Melon yet produced. It is a successful cross between the popular Osage and Columbus, retaining the external appearance as well as the unsurpassed shape and quality of the latter, differing, however, inside, possessing a fine rich red salmon color flesh, like its parent, the Osage, and some are that way clear to the rind. Thus combined it possesses a flavor far superior to both. It grows from ten to fifteen pounds in weight, never cracks open on the ends, stands handling for many days in market without losing its fine appearance, which sells them at sight. A great yielder. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

WESTERN GIANT

OSAGE

TRUE OSAGE—The most popular melon on the Western markets. More largely grown for the Chicago trade than any other. The shape is pointed oval (egg-shaped more exactly expresses it), medium size, color dark green, slightly netted on the lobes of the upper side, and a rich orange color where the melon lies on the ground; flesh of a rich salmon color, and in quality has no equal. Seed of My Growing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

SILVER NETTED GEM—Early and very delicious. Large size, deep green flesh, flavor unexcelled. Unsurpassable for market and family gardens. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

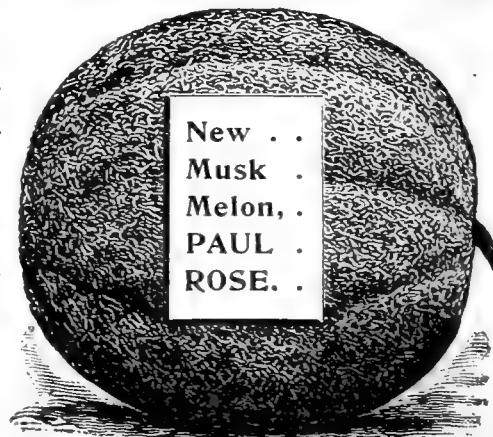
NEW GREEN FLESHED OSAGE—This splendid and distinct melon represents several years selection. The originator says: "It is superior to any other green fleshed melon known." It partakes of the characteristics of the orange-fleshed Osage above described, but is more netted. Flesh is a beautiful pea green and of the most delicious quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

NEW BANQUET—The handsomest variety grown. Medium size, slightly flattened at both ends, beautifully netted. Unsurpassed in quality. Flesh uniformly deep, of that granulated character that means a good melon. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

NEWPORT—Grandest new variety. Newport stands in the same relation to the green-fleshed melon that Banquet does to the red fleshed—in every respect the best. It will please you as a family and market variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

PAUL ROSE—In the "Paul Rose" we are offering the best musk melon introduced for many years. It is a successful cross of the Osage and Netted Gem, and combines the sweetness of the former with the fine netting of the latter. It also has a firmness of rind and "cheesy" structure of flesh peculiarly its own and superior in these respects to any melon in existence. It surpasses all melons as a shipper and long keeper, and no other melon equals it in smallness of seed cavity, nor approaches it in firmness. With such ideals in view Mr. Paul Rose, one of the most extensive and successful growers in the United States, has produced this as a result of six years critical selection for a basket melon of perfect quality for the shipping trade. The uniform shape and average diameter (about 5 inches) of this melon permit placing two layers of eight each in a half bushel basket, making handy package of sixteen melons. The basket and fruit will weigh about 25 lbs.

This compact and neat appearance when packed stamps the "Paul Rose" as a seller. Choicest stock seed of my own growing. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.



BUCKBEE'S SELECTED MUSK MELONS.

NEW WINTER PINEAPPLE—This variety represents a class of Musk Melons that are sure to prove of much value. The color of the flesh is a deep lemon-yellow, and the outer skin is dark green marked with yellow. The quality is delicious, having a rich, spicy flavor that is not possessed by any other fruit. All of this class of melons have much thicker and finer flesh than ordinary Musk Melons, hence their long keeping qualities. They very rarely ripen on the vines, so the melons must be picked off in the fall and put in some cool place, where, however, there is no danger of freezing, until they are wanted. It is usually necessary to place them in a warm room for three or four days before using, so as to ripen thoroughly; in this way they can be had for the winter months. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

HENDERSON'S PERFECTED DELMONICO—

Nearly globular in shape. The skin is a peculiar grayish green. When ripe it changes to a bright yellow. The ribs are wide and thickly covered with a prominent netting. It is thick meated, flesh being of a rich, deep orange color, fine grained and delicious in every way. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

COSMOPOLITAN—1—This variety is the most distinct and uniform on the list. We think it the most handsome of the green fleshed melons. Fruit slightly oval and nearly round, without ribs. Color light green, but becoming covered at maturity with dense silver gray netting. Flesh green, firm, sweet, and uniformly high flavored. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

MONTREAL MARKET—Very distinct and uniform type. Fruit is of the largest size, measuring 12 to 14 inches in diameter; spherical, or slightly oval in shape, with regular shallow ribs and sparsely covered with netting; flesh light green, very juicy and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

TRUE TIP TOP—2—I am indebted to my friend Livingston for the introduction of this new melon. He says: "Certainly the finest yellow fleshed melon, deserving of universal admiration and cultivation. It is very sweet in flavor, firm, but not hard fleshed. Edible to the very outside. Its shape varies from round to slightly oblong, covered with a handsome netting. The flesh being thick, fine grained and firm, makes it an excellent shipping melon. When other kinds are bringing 10 to 20 cents each, Tip Top sells easily at double that amount." I heartily endorse his description. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

MELROSE—5—One of the best melons for home and market use. A hardy and vigorous grower and very productive. Flesh thick and solid and light green in color. Oval shape, finely and densely netted, very handsome in appearance and average about 4 pounds in weight. Fine flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



GOLDEN NETTED GEM—This has become one of the most popular of small or basket melons; a perfect globe in shape. They grow remarkably uniform, weighing from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ pounds each. They are thick meated, the flesh is light green in color and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor. Skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. Very prolific and extra early in ripening. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S IDEAL—4—"Most delicious of all Musk Melons" is the verdict of every one who has tried this magnificent sort. Weighs from 10 to 15 pounds; exceedingly thin skin. Good keeper and an excellent shipper. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, of a sweet, pleasing and delicious flavor. It will please you for all purposes. I am the introducer of this best of all varieties. Seed offered by other parties under similar name is spurious. Be sure to include this variety in your order. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

NEW EARLY HACKENSACK—A selected and greatly improved strain of old standard Hackensack melon, being at least ten days earlier. Melons weigh from 4 to 6 pounds each, of delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

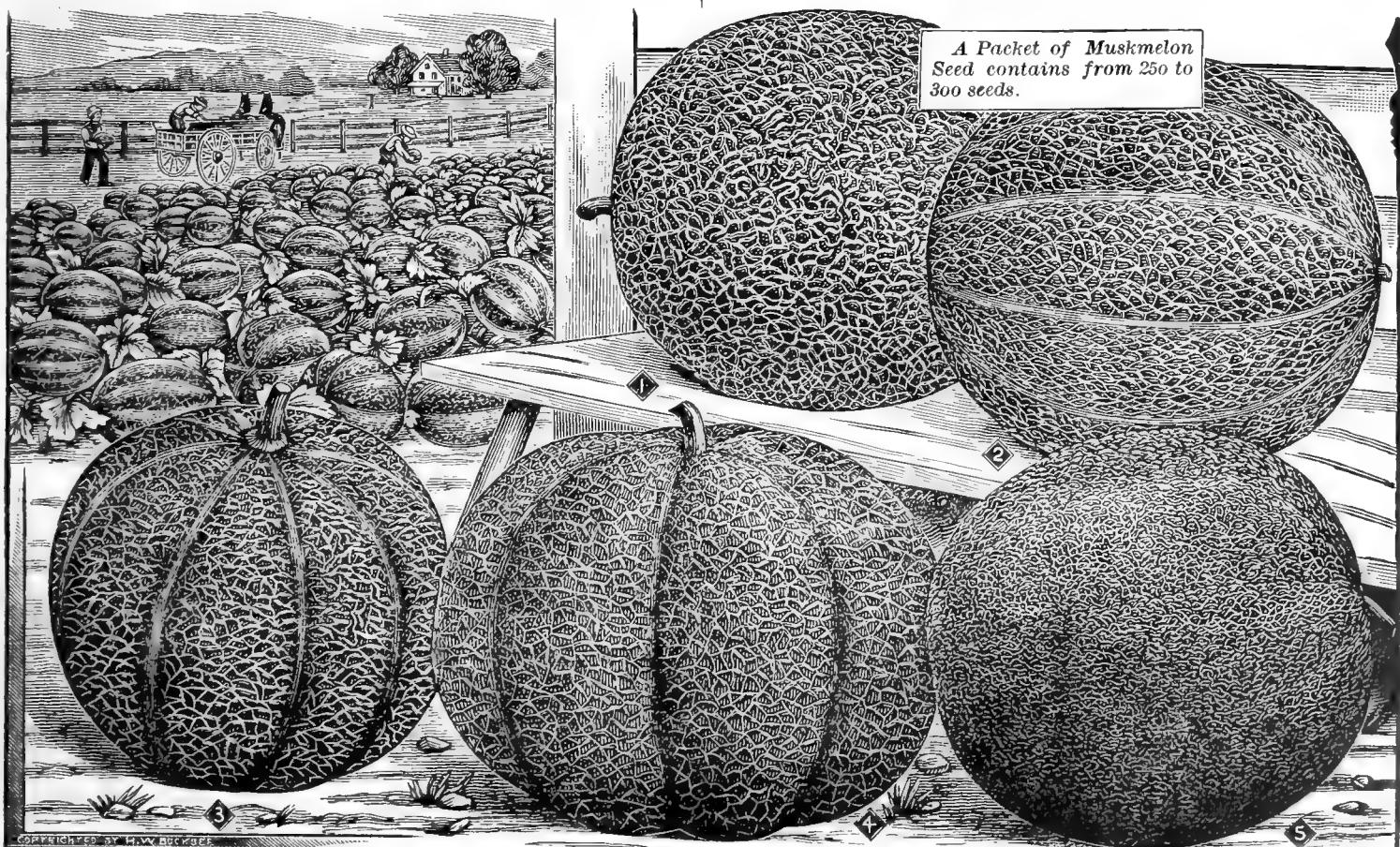
BECK'S NEW COLUMBUS—This new melon originated with Mr. Anton Beck, of Illinois, and is strikingly distinct in shape, color and general markings. Almost entirely free from ribs or seams. The beautiful buff skin is covered with a very thick whitish netting; flesh light green, very solid and thick, having only a small seed cavity. Never bursts open at either end, hence they can be safely shipped long distances. Ripens with the Hackensack, is a heavy yielder and long keeper, and the melons, if left on the vines a week after they are ripe, still retain their best quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

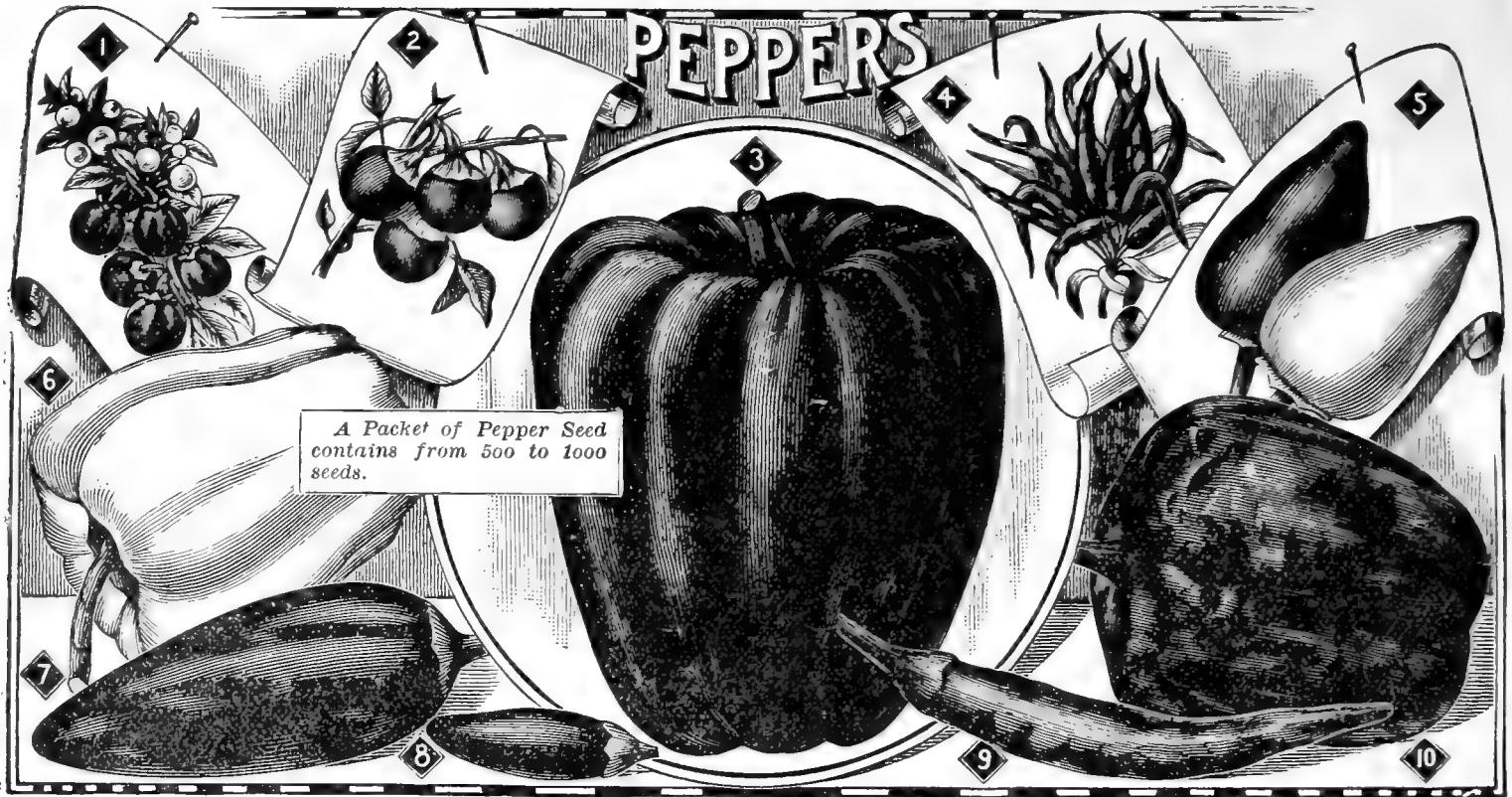
BUCKBEE'S NEW PROLIFIC NUTMEG—3—The finest of all nutmeg melons. Fruit of medium size, slightly ribbed, globular. Skin dark green, becoming yellow when over ripe and nearly covered with broad, shallow netting. Flesh thick, of fine flavor. This variety is in universal demand. My stock is carefully grown and selected, and will be found first-class in every particular. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

CHICAGO MARKET—This we consider the best Nutmeg for earliness; large and uniform size, thickly netted skin, small seed cavity, deep, green flesh, juicy, delicious flavor, and freedom from rot. A favorite with all who prefer a green-fleshed sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

You Should Try Melon Growing This Year.
IT IS A MONEY MAKING CROP.

A Packet of Muskmelon Seed contains from 250 to 300 seeds.





Grow Peppers - Always Money Makers.

German, *Pfeffer*. French, *Piment*.

The hot, pungent flavor of a Pepper is in inverse ratio to its size, the small Peppers being the hottest, while the large varieties are quite mild in flavor. Every vegetable garden should have several varieties, while some are sufficiently beautiful to include in the flower garden. In the culture of Peppers use the same methods as for Egg Plant. The plants need quite as much heat to perfect them, but mature sooner and may be sown later, or even planted out of doors after warm weather has fairly set in. No trouble whatever to grow, when once up. Guano, hen dung or any other bird manure hoed into the surface soil when the plants are about six inches high, will wonderfully increase the quality of the fruit.

RUBY KING—3—An improved American sort, reaching the largest size yet retaining the symmetrical shape of the smaller sorts. It is very bright colored, temptingly sweetly mild flavored, and one of the best for stuffed pickles. Pkt. 4c. oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c.

LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE—A very large sort of inverted bell shape, suitable for filling or for mixed pickle. Flesh thick and less pungent than most other sorts. Pkt. 3c. oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c.

SWEET MOUNTAIN—10—Plants very vigorous and productive, growing upright, with moderately large leaves. Fruit very large, long, often eight inches or more in length, by two or three in diameter, very smooth and handsome, being, when green, of a bright, deep green color, entirely free from any purple tinge, and when mature of a rich red. Flesh very thick, sweet and mild flavored. Well suited to use as a stuffed pickle. Pkt. 4c., oz. 18c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

BLACK NUBIAN—7—A most novel sort. Long, tapering, sharp-pointed fruit, six inches long, and of a deep, glossy black color until fully ripe, when they change to a dark orange red. Fruit is very fiery, and is superior as flavoring for piccalilly, chow-chow, etc. Makes a unique pot plant. Pkt. 5c. oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

LONG RED CAYENNE—9—A long, slim pointed pod, and when ripe of a bright red color. Extremely strong and pungent. Pkt. 3c., oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

NEW LONG YELLOW CAYENNE—A very fine new variety identical to above, except color, which is of a beautiful golden yellow shade. Pkt. 5c. oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

CELESTIAL—5—Rare novelty from China, so beautiful that it deserves a place in every garden. The plant starts to bear early and continues until frosts. Up to the time they are fully ripe the Peppers are of a delicate creamy yellow color, then suddenly change to an intense vivid scarlet, carried upright. Superior quality, fair size, clear sharp flavor. Valuable for pickles and pepper sauce. Pkt. 4c. oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

RED CHILI—4—Used in the manufacture of pepper sauce. Pods sharply conical, and exceedingly pungent when ripe. Requires a long, warm season. The plants should be started quite early in hot-bed. Pkt. 4c. oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

GOLDEN DAWN or QUEEN—Plants quite dwarf, but very prolific. Fruit medium size and of inverted bell shape, rich golden yellow color, with very thick, sweet, mild flavored flesh. Pkt. 3c. oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

KALEIDOSCOPE—1—Long wavy branches are loaded with drooping fruit the size of a hickory nut. Pkt. 4c. oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

CORAL GEM BOUQUET—8—The illustration above fails to do justice to this beautiful little variety. It is impossible in an engraving to show how completely covered are the little plants with hundreds of the small bright red Peppers. The single fruit illustrated is of natural size and so thickly set on the dwarf plants as to give each plant the appearance of a "Bouquet of Corals." As a potted plant for Florists it has proved a most rapid-selling article. Pkt. 5c. oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

NEW GOLDEN UPRIGHT—6—Unlike all other varieties, the Peppers grow upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome. Pkt. 4c. oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

FINEST MIXED PEPPERS—The above and many other valuable Peppers in choicest mixture, price per pkt. only 5c. oz. 25c.

RHUBARB, or PIE PLANT.

German, *Rhubarber*. French, *Rhubarbe*. Spanish, *Bastardo*. Swedish, *Rabarber*.

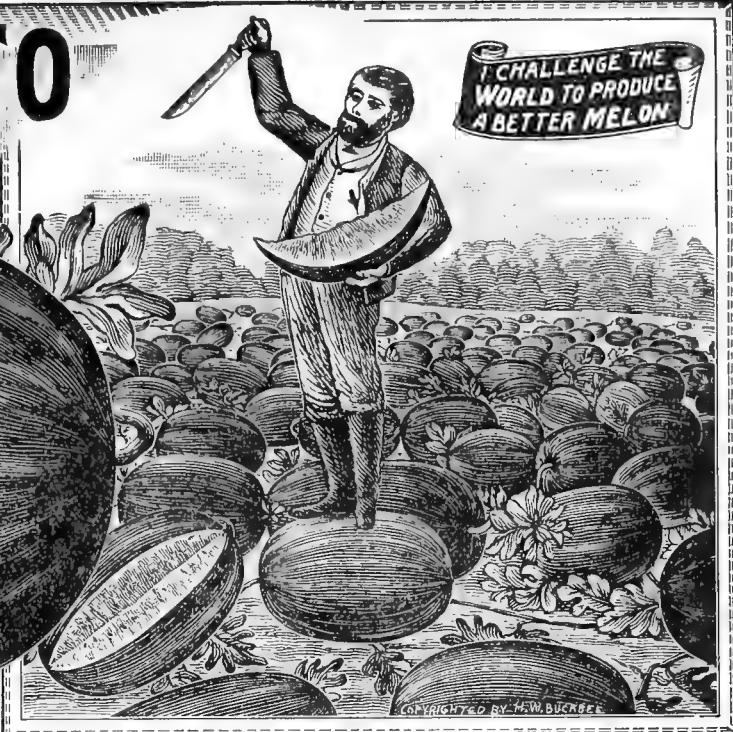
Rhubarb, familiarly known as Pie Plant, is cultivated in gardens for its stalks, which are used for pies and tarts. Immense quantities are now annually sold in all the large markets. No private garden should be without it. Rhubarb succeeds best in deep, somewhat retentive soil. The richer its condition and the deeper stirred the better. Sow in drills an inch deep, and thin out the plants to 6 in. apart. In the fall transplant the young plants into highly manured soil, setting them 3 feet apart each way, and give a dressing of coarse manure every fall. The stalks should not be used until the third year, nor plant allowed to exhaust itself by running to seed.



BUCKBEE'S WESTERN MARKET—Finest variety, very productive. Fine large size and very early. Has a flavor similar to the gooseberry. This is without doubt the finest variety in existence. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

RHUBARB ROOTS—A saving of from two to three years is made by planting the roots. I have well established roots of the above variety. Price by mail prepaid, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, 15 cents each; \$1.50 a dozen 100 for only \$7.50.

MONTE-CRISTO



A Packet of Water Melon Seed contains from 50 to 150 seeds (according to size of seed.)

WATER MELON - The King of All!

In hundreds of markets the past season it FOUND READY SALE AT GOOD PRICES when all other sorts were a begging for a buyer. This grandest of all varieties has been extensively grown the past few seasons in almost every melon growing locality of the world, and in not one single instance has it failed to meet the expectations of the planter. The reports received from every section that all were delighted with it prove that in the hands of my customers BUCKBEE'S MONTE CRISTO has given the same surpassing results as our careful trials at Rockford Seed Farms.

The Sweetest Flavored Water Melon in Cultivation.

The Skin and Flesh Are of Splendid Color. It is Very Heavy. It Has No Equal as a Shipping or Market Melon.

EARLY, LARGE, HANDSOME, GOOD SHIPPER, LONG KEEPER.

BUCKBEE'S MONTE CRISTO.

"The Best Melon Ever Introduced." So said thousands of my customers who planted Monte Cristo in 1895—the first year of its introduction, while in 1896 the demand was enormous. In 1897 we had prepared for a large trade on this variety, but to our surprise the supply of stock seed was sold before the season was half over. Never before in the history of the seed trade has so much seed of a new Water Melon been sold in one year, and what is more, every customer was pleased, fully substantiating my claims for its being

Under average cultivation you can do as well or better. Will you not try it this year? It is a grand, good shipper; has a firm, solid rind, not too thick, yet will stand the most severe handling. The outside skin is of rich, dark green color, shaded with faint stripes of a somewhat lighter color. Certainly the finest appearing melon ever grown for market, shipping and table purposes. Mr. Dodge, the veteran melon grower, says: "Buckbee's Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised." What more can you ask of this melon when I say: "Not half of its good qualities have been told." I only wish that the space in this book would permit of my includ-

J. JONES, Martinsville, Illinois, writes:

"Your Monte Cristo Water Melon is the finest melon I ever grew, either for family or market purposes."

M. A. PHILLIPS, Fountain Hill, Arkansas, says:

"I have been growing your Monte Cristo Melon for two years. It can't be beat."

C. STALLMAN, Orangeville, Cal., writes:

"Your Monte Cristo Melon is the best I ever ate."

MR. W. H. ELLIOTT, Jensanton, Kentucky:

"Your Monte Cristo Water Melon is certainly the best I have ever tried. My customers were all very well pleased with them."

the largest early Water Melon to mature, ripening in the remarkably short period of 65 to 80 days, and weighing under ordinary cultivation 60 pounds. The greatest yielder. The sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melon ever produced, never having a hollow or pithy center when ripe. The easiest to sell on the market, for when once tried people will have no other. Many of my customers have written me the past year that they have cleared \$100.00 or more per acre by growing Buckbee's Monte Cristo Melons.

ing the thousands of expressions received from my customers all over the globe. While my supply of seed is larger than ever before, I already have large advance orders from my customers, who have planted Monte Cristo in past seasons, and I would advise all who care to plant this "KING OF ALL MELONS" in 1898 to place their orders as early as possible. Please remember that I control the entire product of this variety, so send to Buckbee for choicest stock seed of Monte Cristo Melon. The price is within reach of all.

Price of Choicest Stock Seed of Our Own Growing, Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, 1b. \$1.00. 5 lbs. \$4.00 Postpaid.

PHINNEY'S EARLY

NEW DIXIE

TOP DOAR

CUBAN
QUEEN

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BUCKEE'S
MELONS
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JONES' JUMBO

BOSS

KOIB'S GEM

COLE'S EARLY

KLECKLEY SWEETS

RUBY
R GOLD

GREEN
S GOLD

HUNGARIAN
HONEY

A Packet of Watermelons,
according to size of series,
contains from 50 to 500 seeds.

MAUL'S WONDERFUL

BLACK DIAMOND
SEMINOLE

Buckbee's Selected Water Melon Seed.

One ounce for thirty hills; two to four pounds in hills for an acre.

Melon growing for seed purposes only is a leading specialty of my establishment. My seed is saved from the choicest specimens. Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been furnished my customers to their entire satisfaction, without a single complaint, for the simple reason it has never been my practice to market all the best melons and save all the culs for seed purposes.

Seeds from the best melons only are none too good for my customers.

CULTURE. The essential thing is to get good, strong vines early in the season, which may be secured by forming large well drained hills of earth, about eight feet apart, made very rich with an abundance of well-rotted manure, which should be thoroughly mixed with the soil, for if left in a mass it will lead to the plants burning out under the hot sun and thus to the failure of the crop. In these hills plant the seed as soon as the ground is warm and dry, and carefully protect the young plants from insects, and hasten their growth by the use of liquid manure.

KLECKLEY SWEETS—First introduced and offered by me in 1895, in which year I purchased the entire crop of seed from Mr. W. A. Kleckley, of Alabama, the noted melon grower. During that season I sent out several thousand packets of seed for trial. The reports received from every section, as well as our own trials, proved it to be a surpassingly fine new melon, and in 1896 offered it on page 26 of my catalogue. Without question it is one of the sweetest flavored of all melons. Oolong in shape; skin dark green; flesh bright-red, solid and luscious. Valuable alike for market or family purposes. The first original seed can be had from no other seedsman. Beware of imitations. Proofs substantiating my claims freely furnished if desired. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

SWEET HEART—An entirely new and distinct Water Melon, which is early, large, handsome, heavy, good shipper, long keeper, bright color and of best quality. Carloads of Sweet Hearts were sold at fancy prices when no other was saleable. Vines vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit, large, oval, heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, firm, solid, very sweet and tender. A good keeper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

MAULE'S WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON—Called by some firms McIver's Sugar. Excellent new variety. In fact it has already become so popular that it is grown in some localities to the exclusion of most other sorts. Of large size, melons of forty to sixty pounds being of average occurrence. Flesh red and deliciously sugary. Very prolific, does well in any weather. Fine keeper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

COLE'S EARLY—The finest melon ever offered for the amateur and for the home market. Being somewhat brittle, will not do for shipping purposes. Very early and will mature in every state. Very hardy, vigorous and a sure cropper. Flesh sweet and delicate in texture, of a deep red color. The rind is thin and the quality of the flesh is sustained clear to the rind. Melons medium size, nearly round in shape; rind green, striped with lighter shades. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

FORDHOOK EARLY—As shown in the illustration engraved from a photograph, the form is nearly round. The average weight of the melons are 35 pounds each, a size rarely attained by any other extra early melon under favorable conditions. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping. The outer color is a uniform medium green. Flesh is bright red and very sweet. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

NABOB—A very large, solid and heavy melon of splendid keeping qualities. Slightly oblong in shape, with a little depression at the bloom end or eye. Color dark green, peculiarly mottled with light-green spots, which might suggest irregular carving. Weight thirty to fifty pounds; flesh deep scarlet and sweet and luscious. Medium early and of magnificent keeping qualities, remaining in an edible condition for an unusually long time. An excellent shipper and very attractive as a market melon. This variety has certainly more than ordinary worth. Be sure and give it a trial. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

BLACK DIAMOND—Originated in the famous Water Melon district of Indiana, near the home of "Sweet Heart" and "Hoosier King," and has had five years careful selection and improvement. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

RUBY GOLD—(See Cut) A fine new variety. The figures 1, 2 and 3 indicate respectively white, outer rind, yellow and red flesh. Its beauty and quality are unexcelled, of exceptionally large size, often weighing forty to fifty pounds. The flesh is always sweet, tender and melting. Ripens close to the rind. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

HUNGARIAN HONEY—(See Cut) This fine new variety is very appropriately so called, as it is surpassingly sweet and luscious; of a very rich honey flavor, richer and sweeter to the taste than any other Water Melon. The flesh is of an intensely red color and absolutely stringless, completely melting in the mouth, and of the same beautiful red color up to within one-fourth of an inch or less of the outer skin. The melons ripen early and the vines are healthy and very productive. You should try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

GREEN AND GOLD—(See Cut) The largest early variety. Very productive and of delicious flavor; rind very thin, being only three-eighth to one-half inch in thickness. Independent of its delicious flavor, its rich, golden-yellow color will make it most desirable as an ornament for the table, especially if its golden

slices are arranged in contrast with the crimson of other sorts. This is undoubtedly the variety you are looking for, and you will make no mistake in ordering my Selected Seed. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

SEMINOLE—One of the most popular varieties grown. Extra early, very productive, extra large and of splendid flavor. The seed will often produce gray and green melons on one vine, but the number of the former predominates. It is undoubtedly one of the very best melons ever introduced. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

DUKE JONES—One of the most productive and largest of melons. A melon of fine appearance, large, round, solid meat, and of fine flavor and a heavy yielder and early. It is a very good shipper, and suitable for the home garden. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

THE BOSS—An extra early variety of medium size. Dark green outside, oblong shape, heavy for the size; flesh is solid, red and sugary, unsurpassed in quality and productiveness. One of the very best for market and family purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

NEW DIXIE—Grand new acquisition, possessing the rich luscious flavor of the old "Mountain Sweet", combined with the excellent shipping qualities of "Kolb's Gem." The skin is of a dark green color and beautifully striped. The flesh is of a bright scarlet, very sweet, tender and juicy, sells readily on all markets, bringing the highest price. It is a great favorite, being strong and firm in growth, with the valuable quality of rooting at almost every joint, thereby increasing the bearing of the vines which, as every melon grower will recognize, is of great importance to the maturing crop. Carefully selected stock. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

PHINNEY'S EXTRA EARLY—A well established, standard variety of western origin and well acclimated. It is sweet, of good size and very productive. Its market qualities are the very best; flesh is red, sweet and luscious. It will please you for all purposes. Include it in your order. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

JONE'S TRUE JUMBO—(See Cut) This grand new variety originated with Mr. Jones, of Georgia, and its claims are "The Best Water Melon in the World." The color of the skin is solid green, and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, frequently attaining the weight of eighty pounds. In shape it resembles Kolb's Gem, and like that variety is one of the best shipping sorts. Invaluable for family and market uses. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

BUCKBEE'S ICE CREAM, or PEERLESS—The great favorite and standard variety. Superior in every respect. Has beautiful crimson core, which is always fine grained and cannot be surpassed in flavor. Very prolific, magnificent grower. Is one of the best for market and home purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S PERFECTED KOLB'S GEM—For years I have been working to secure the one main feature which was lacking in the original Kolb's Gem—quality. At last success has rewarded my efforts, and I take pleasure in offering for the first time this "Perfected variety." Vines of medium size but remarkably vigorous and healthy. Leaves of medium size, deeply cut with a peculiar frilled edge. Fruit of the largest size, round or slightly oval, marked with irregular mottled stripes of dark and light green, while the under side is of a creamy-yellow color, suggestive always of the most superior quality. Outer rind or shell exceedingly hard and firm, making it a good sort for shipping long distances. Flesh bright red, solid, sweet, tender and melting. I control the entire supply of seed of this variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

HOOSIER KING—A melon with exceptional qualities. The melons grow oblong and are of an even diameter through their entire length. The flesh is brilliant red, very solid, sweet and luscious. The skin is striped light and dark green; the rind is very thin, but exceedingly hard, which renders it a valuable shipping sort, as well as a desirable variety for family and market purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

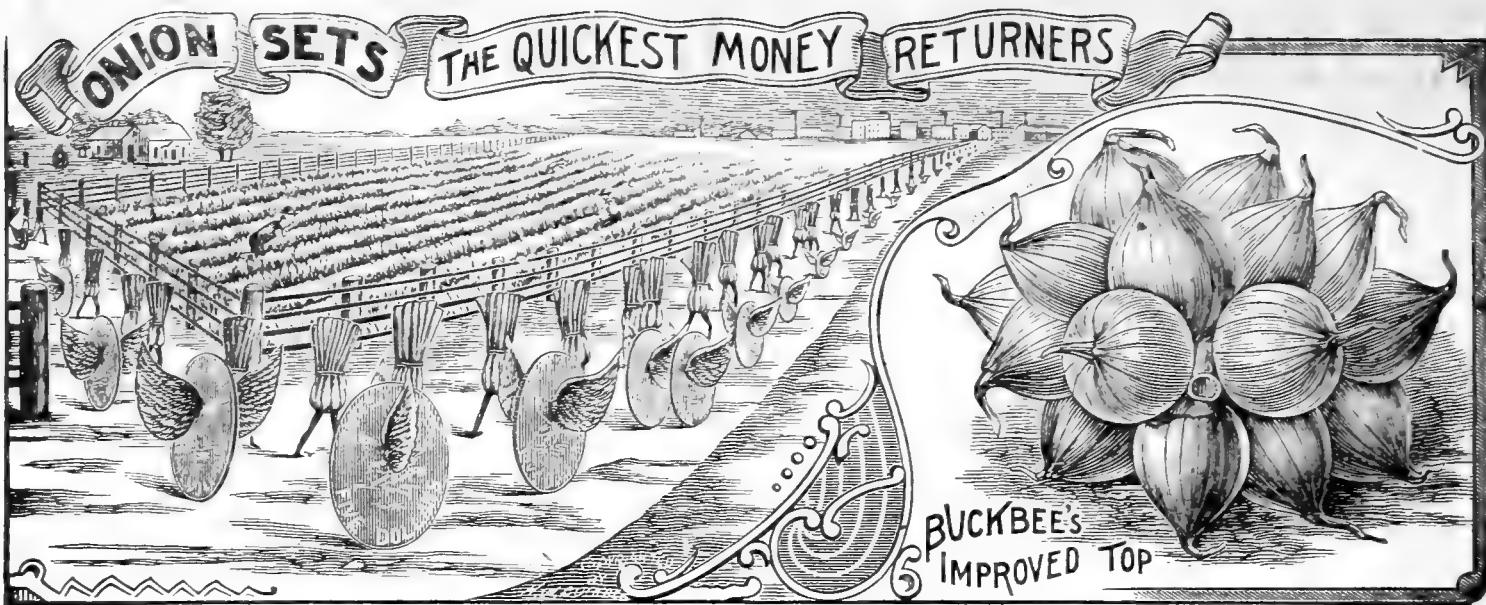
GIRARDEAU'S FAVORITE—One of the very largest and best in cultivation. It attains an enormous size. The flesh is of a beautiful clear crimson, extending clear up to the rind, which is hard, thin and beautifully mottled light and dark green. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

I can also supply the following well known varieties of Water Melons of established merit, which are too well known to require extended description, at the uniform price of packet 3c, ounce 6c, quarter pound 12c, half pound 20c, pound 35c.

BLACK SPANISH DELAWARE MOUNTAIN SWEET
MOUNTAIN SPROUT SCALY BARK FLORIDA FAVORITE
GRAY MONARCH, or MAMMOTH WHITE ICING

COLORADO PRESERVING MAMMOTH IRON CLAD
GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE, or GYPSY CITRON

CUBAN QUEEN
KENTUCKY WONDER
ROUND WHITE ICING



A SURE PROFIT OF \$300.00 PER ACRE.

It is an acknowledged fact that the first early bunch onions in market command the highest price, and the supply is never equal to the demand. Why not plant that open spot in your garden with onion sets and reap the golden harvest which awaits you for the effort. The several varieties, or each variety, may be planted for succession. Buckbee's Improved Top being the earliest variety, should be planted in the majority. Egyptian, or Perennial Tree, comes in next; then follow in rapid order Red, Yellow and White Bottom Sets, Buckbee's New White Potato, New White Multiplier, New Yellow Potato and Shallots, or Yellow Multipliers. Soon after the latter named sort is ready for market the young seed onions will also be ready. Just see what an advantage you will have over your neighbors by planting my superior varieties of onion sets. Success awaits you. Is it not worth while to be up and at it?

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED TOP SETS—By far the most superior variety. Mr. Minckler, the leading market gardener of Oshkosh, Wis., writes: "I consider the Improved Top Sets far ahead of any other variety. They are the best onions to eat, will yield at least one-third more and ripen much earlier than any of the seed onions. I shall plant them for my main crop next season." It is the best keeper that I know of, having kept perfectly solid for over a year. I should advise you to order early, as my stock is sure to be exhausted before the season is over. Give this variety a trial.

NEW WHITE MULTIPLIER. One of the most popular varieties, and in some markets sells in preference to all others. Extremely early and a very fine keeper; valuable for both home and market purposes. You can not possibly be disappointed with it, and will make a mistake if you fail to include it in your order.

BUCKBEE'S NEW WHITE POTATO SETS—Of a pure silvery white color, producing twenty bulbs in a single cluster from a single bulb planted; of excellent quality and size for bunching green: can be ripened for use as pickling onions; for this latter purpose can be much more economically grown than from seed. Keeps for a year. Its most important quality is its earliness, being ready for market several weeks ahead of the rest.

NEW YELLOW POTATO SETS—Identical to the above except color, which is of a rich straw yellow. It will please you.

EGYPTIAN, OR PERENNIAL TREE SETS—This variety never forms a large bulb. Specially adapted for producing green onions for spring and fall use. Are immensely productive and perfectly hardy. Being perennial, they will, if left on the ground, continue growing for an indefinite time, increasing both from the bottom and from sets produced on top of the stalk.

SHALLOTS, OR YELLOW MULTIPLIERS—A very desirable variety and resembles the White Multiplier except in color, which is of a very rich straw shade.

RED BOTTOM SETS—Produced by sowing seed very thickly in the spring and not thinning out. They mature when about a half inch in diameter; then harvested and put on racks in a cool dry place until such times as they may be required for planting out again, either for early bunch onions or large bulbs for main crop.

YELLOW BOTTOM SETS—Identical with the Red Bottom Sets except in color, and used in the same manner. Either the Danvers or Strasburg variety are used in producing the sets. One of the best varieties for all purposes.

WHITE BOTTOM SETS—The seed of the White Portugal, White Silverskin or White Globe is used to produce the white sets. They do not keep as well as the red and yellow, but produce beautiful white onions, elegant for bunching, very early in the season; also very desirable for pickling.

SPECIAL BULK PRICES.

I prepay charges on Onion Sets by the pint and quart. Quantities of $\frac{1}{8}$ bu., $\frac{1}{4}$ bu., $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. and bu. shipped by Express or Freight at buyer's expense and risk.

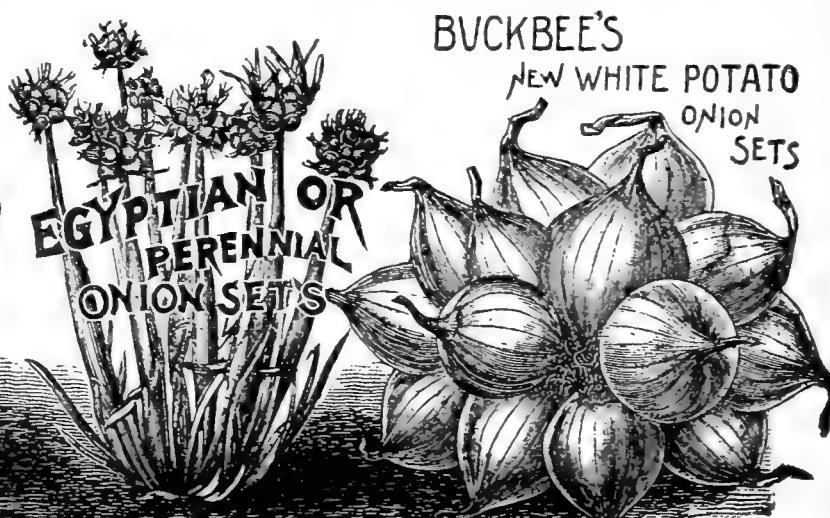
VARIETIES.	Pt.	Qt.	$\frac{1}{8}$ Bu.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Bu.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bu.	Bu.
Buckbee's Improved Top (best)	18c	30c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$3.50
New White Multipliers.....	18c	30c	60c	1.00	1.80	3.50
Buckbee's New White Potato.	18c	30c	60c	1.00	1.80	3.50
New Yellow Potato.....	18c	30c	60c	1.00	1.80	3.50
Egyptian, or Perennial Tree..	10c	18c	30c	.50	.90	1.75
Top or Button.....	15c	25c	50c	.90	1.75	3.00
Shallots, or Yellow Multipliers	15c	25c	35c	.60	1.00	1.75
Bottom Sets—Choicest Red...	10c	18c	25c	.50	.90	1.75
Bottom Sets—Choicest Yellow	10c	18c	25c	.50	.90	1.75
Bottom Sets—Choicest White.	10c	18c	25c	.50	.90	1.75

These Prices are Subject to all Market Fluctuations. If lower more will be added; if higher, amount will be decreased.

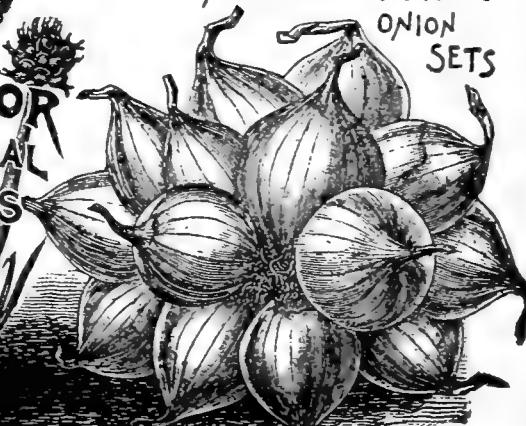
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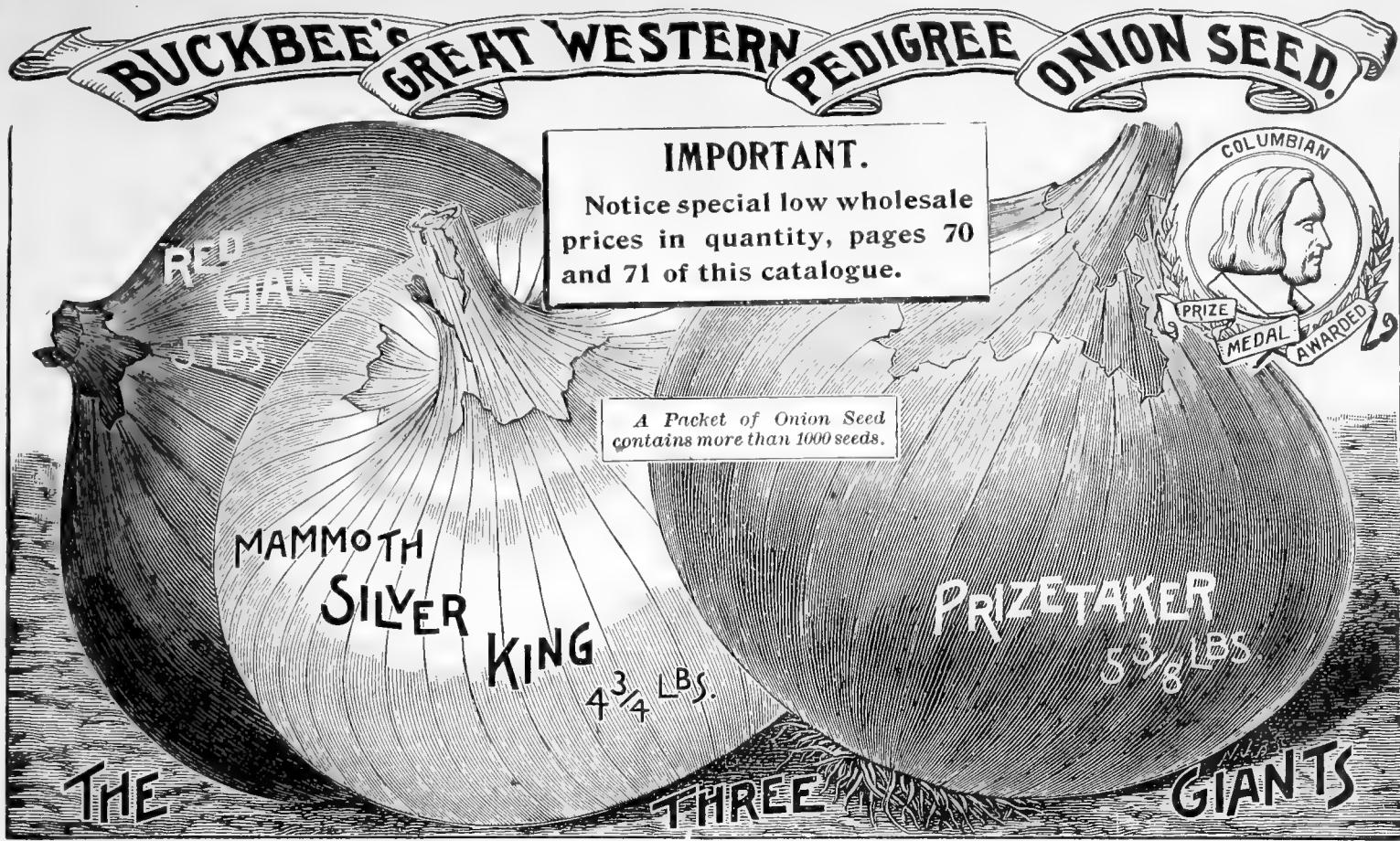


EGYPTIAN OR PERENNIAL ONION SETS



BUCKBEE'S NEW WHITE POTATO ONION SETS



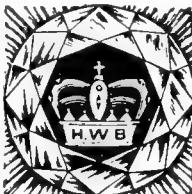


German, Zwiebel. French, Oignon. Spanish, Cebolla. Swedish, Lok.

One Ounce of Seed for 100 Feet of Drill. Four to Six Pounds in Drills for an Acre.

The Soil. How to raise Onions? is a question I am asked many times every year, and will try to answer from my experience in raising thousands of bushels annually. A good crop of Onions can be grown on any soil which will produce a full crop of corn, unless it be a stiff clay, very light sand or gravel, or certain varieties of muck or swamp lands on which they invariably grow necky and cannot be made to ripen down well, while other muck soils give immense crops of the finest quality. We prefer a rich, sandy loam, with a light mixture of clay. This is much better if it has been cultivated with hoed crops, kept clean of weeds and well manured for two years previous, because if a quantity of manure to raise an ordinary soil to a proper degree of fertility is applied at once, it is likely to make the Onions very soft.

The Seed. Onion seed, as every gardener and onion price should never be questioned. Why may be offered as good seed—cheap. Does it not take a produce the choicest stock seed. Is the difference of a few son to the hundreds of dollars at stake in your Onion crop? Onion growing, and the seed which I offer can be relied



fancier knows, is one of the seeds in the buying of which should you speculate on wild cat stock, or that which great deal of money and an untold amount of care to cents in the cost of a pound of seed anything in comparison. Most assuredly not. I have made a life long study of upon as being second to none—if not the best.

Plant Buckbee's Great Western Pedigree Onion Seed this Year; Insures a Crop!

All Onion Seed that I Offer of My Own Growth is fresh 1898 Crop.

Sowing. This should be done as soon as the ground can be gotten ready, and can be done best by a hand seed drill. This should be carefully adjusted (testing it by running it over a barn floor) to sow the desired quantity of seed, and about half an inch deep. The quantity needed will vary with the soil, the seed used and the kind of onions desired. Thin seeding gives much larger Onions than thick. Four to six pounds of seed per acre is the usual quantity needed to grow large onions, while for growing pickling and set onions from twenty to fifty pounds per acre is required. I use a drill with a roller attached, but if the drill has none, the ground should be well rolled with a hand roller immediately after the seed is planted.

Cultivation. Give the Onion the first hoeing, just skimming the ground between the rows, as soon as they can be seen the length of the row. Prefer the McGee Cultivator for operation, which you will find offered on drill page. This hoe allows the earth to pass over the blade without moving it out of place. Hoe again in a few days, this time close up to the plants, after which weeding must be continued. This operation requires great care to be thoroughly done. The weeder must work on his knees astride of the row, stirring the earth around the plants in order to destroy any weeds that have just started. In ten days or two weeks they will require another hoeing, and if necessary, another weeding. If the work has been thoroughly done at the proper time, the crop will not require further care until ready to gather.

NEW GENUINE PRIZETAKER—The king of all Yellow Globe Onions; has proven the greatest acquisition in years. The very largest, handsomest, finest flavored of all. It is of a bright, clear straw color and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. Has a very small neck, and always ripens up large and fine without any stiff neck. **The Prizetaker** has produced the seemingly fabulous yield of 2,000 bushels per acre. Many are offering Spanish King and similar varieties under the name of Prizetaker. Prices more reasonable than ever before. I have harvested a larger crop than ever, and will be pleased to offer it at the following low prices: **My Own Growth Choicest Stock Seed.** Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$6.00.

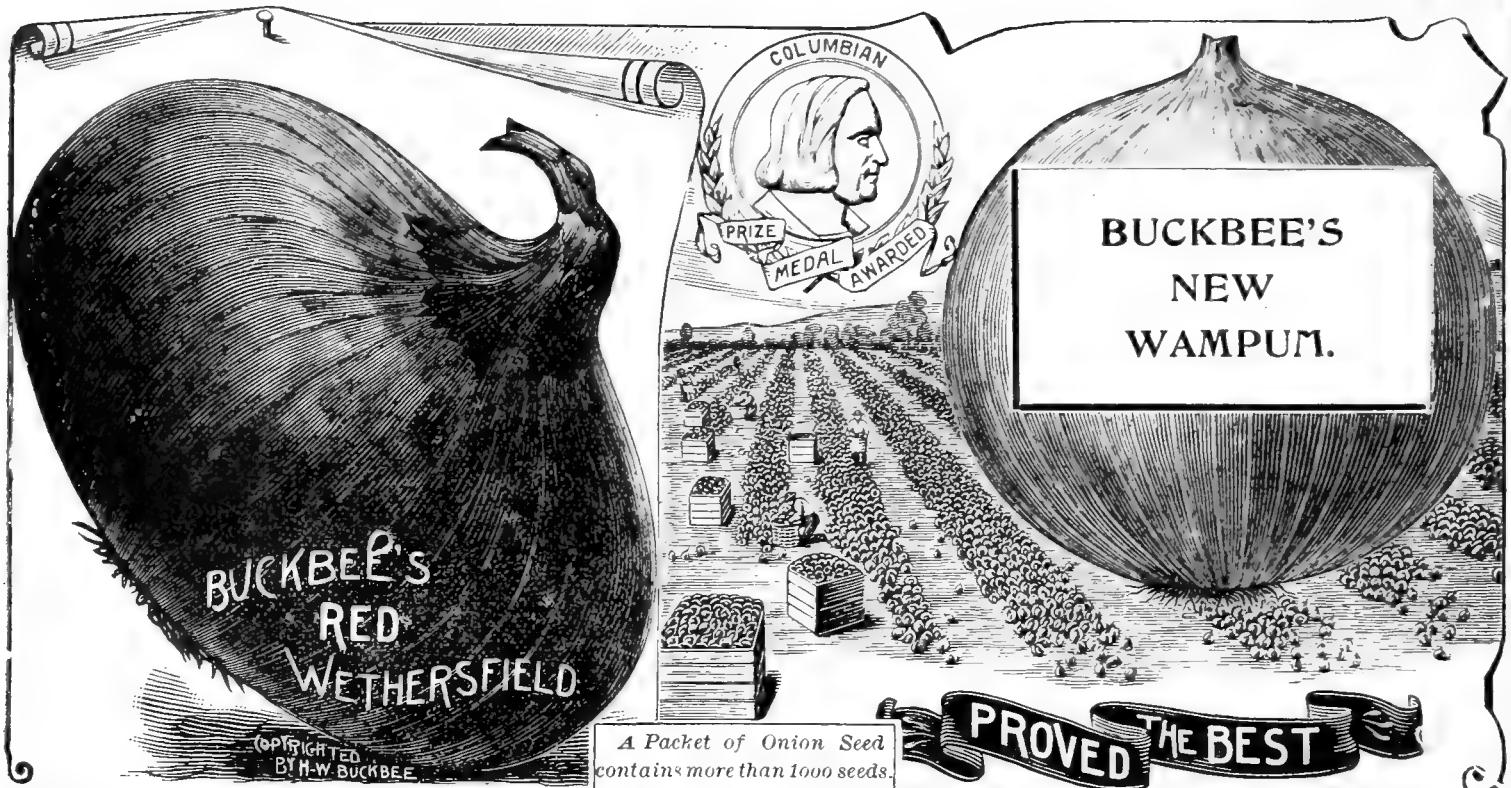
BUCKBEE'S RED GIANT—The King of Red Onions. Magnificent new variety of my own introduction; has met with the greatest success everywhere, and is now one of the most popular varieties in existence. The largest Red Onion, often weighing from four to five pounds. Many of my customers have grown specimens weighing three or four pounds. In shape **Buckbee's Red Giant** is round and symmetrical. Skin is thin, of a beautiful reddish hue, while the flesh is delightfully pure white, very fine grained, and of a pleasing flavor. I control the entire stock of this grand novelty. **My Own Growth Choicest Stock Seed.** Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.00.

BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING—The **Mammoth Silver King** grows to a remarkable size. The bulbs are of attractive form, flattened, but thick through. The average diameter of the onion is from 5 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, thus making the circumference from 15 to 22 inches. Single bulbs often attain weights of from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 pounds each. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh is snowy white and of a particular mild and pleasant flavor. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw like an apple. Matures early and is of large size and perfect form. It cannot be to highly recommended. A good thing is always imitated, and many dealers are offering other varieties under this name. Don't be misled. **Choicest Stock Seed My Own Growth.** Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lb. lots \$6.00 Postpaid.

BIG THREE SPECIAL OFFER.

To get these Three Giant Onions thoroughly established, I will offer one Liberal Package each of New Genuine Prizetaker, Buckbee's Red Giant, and Mammoth Silver King for only 25c. You are sure to capture the first prize at your fair by growing these varieties, and you can find ready sale for all the Onions you can grow from my Selected Stock Seed. Order early. Don't wait until my stock is exhausted.

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES.



The Bargain of the Year.

New customers should remember that Buckbee's Reliable Onion Seed is grown only from carefully hand sorted and selected bulbs, is always of a high germinating quality and of unusual vigor of growth, by reason of its superlative vitality. My Onion Seed has an excellent reputation in every prominent onion growing district in the country and is unsurpassed by any other house in the trade, and in many sections is planted to the exclusion of all other strains. I am determined as usual to furnish my customers the very choicest strictly pure stock—seeds that grow. Varieties with medals by the score for superior quality. Vouchers by the thousands as the most satisfactory strains for largest cash returns. I build business by giving satisfaction. If you buy ten pounds of any variety write for special price. I can save you money on every deal. Over one hundred thousand customers are with me. Buckbee's Great Western Pedigree Onion Seed is the brightest, freshest obtainable, and I advise early orders, as I cannot keep these "Bargain Offers" open after my own growth of seed is exhausted.

BUCKBEE'S NEW GOLDEN GLOBE DANVERS—Proved the best Onion in the world—This is the most perfect type of the globe shaped Onion ever offered. I have been years in perfecting this strain, carefully selecting the most perfect type of bulbs for seed stock, so that now I have an Onion entirely different from the Yellow Globe Danvers. It ripens early, has a very small neck, the entire crop dying down at one time. It is an immense cropper and will yield more marketable onions to the acre than any strain I am acquainted with. Trial tests have shown this great variety to yield over 2,000 bushels per acre, while under ordinary cultivation the past season, thousands of my customers have reported yields of over 1,000 bushels per acre. Remember that I control the entire supply of this variety, and the Stock Seed that I offer is My Own Growth. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 38c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

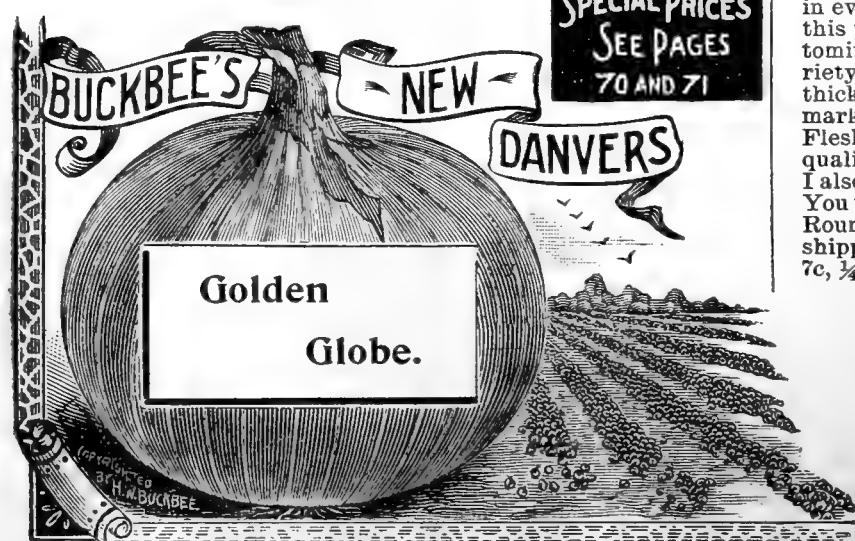
G. W. GAUNT, North Hadley, Mass., writes: Your Onion Seed has proved to be superior to any in this section in every respect; is the earliest, I shall not hesitate in saying that your Onions are good keepers. They are of such good quality and of handsome shape.

ONION SEED WITH A RECORD.

My Onion Seed has a World-wide reputation. Every ounce of seed that I offer on this page is my own growth, fresh, of 1898 crop.

ORDER EARLY.

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A Packet of Onion Seed
contains more than 1000 seeds.

Important.

I will be pleased to make Special Prices to Planters and Gardeners who are in the market for large quantities of Onions and other seeds, also seed drills, etc., if they will mail me a list of their requirements stating quantities they are in need of.

BUCKBEE'S LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD—The greatest of all Red Onions. There are many strains of this justly celebrated onion, but none that can surpass Buckbee's Prize Medal Stock of this famous variety. Grows to an immense size, $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ pound onions from seed the first year are of frequent occurrence. A magnificent keeper. An enormous yielder. I have received thousands of letters from my customers stating their yields to be over 1,000 bu. per acre the past season. Its shape is well shown in illustration. In color the skin is a deep rich purplish red, while the flesh is of a beautiful white, finely grained and of good flavor. My customers throughout the country endorse it as the best Red Onion they have grown. I trust no onion grower that receives my catalogue will fail to try at least a small quantity of Buckbee's Red Wethersfield Onion. For all ought to know how much superior it is to other strains offered. Mr. Wischmeyer, of Deadwood, Dak., one of the largest onion growers in the country, writes: *Have tried every strain of this popular onion, but find Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield far in advance of all others.*

SELECTED STOCK SEED MY OWN GROWTH—This seed will produce highly rich colored, long-keeping onions, sure to command the highest prices in the market. Will yield double the amount of any seed you can secure from any other dealers. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 28c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

BUCKBEE'S ROUND, or YELLOW FLAT DANVERS—Magnificent sort in every way. After years of careful selection I have a strain of this popular sort that is seemingly perfect. Reliability for bottoming and large yield are combined in this popular Danvers variety. It is very handsome in appearance, round in shape though thick through, of fine size, in fact is ideal in every respect for market and family purposes, skin is thin of a rich straw color. Flesh is pearly white, fine grained, firm, mild, and of excellent quality. It ripens exceedingly early, keeps well and sells readily. I also consider this variety one of the very best for growing sets. You will not be disappointed in the results by planting Buckbee's Round, or Yellow Danvers Onion, either for family, market or shipping purposes. Select Stock Seed My Own Growth. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 28c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

SELECTED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS—The finest standard Yellow Globe Danvers Onion ever offered. Of fine symmetrical, large size, average specimens weighing from one to two pounds each. The bulbs are very choice, finely grained exceptionally mild and very early. It is a grand, magnificent keeper. In many sections it will find ready sale at much higher prices than any other variety; frequently produces 800 bushels or more to the acre, from seed the first year. I control the best stock of this celebrated variety. Selected Seed of My Own Growth. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 28c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN PEDIGREE ONION SEED.

Money Making Onion Seed.

BUCKBEE'S NEW WAMPUM—This grand new variety which was sent out for trial in 1898, has proven as its name indicates, the **Money Making Onion**. Its color is a beautiful golden yellow, very attractive and striking. It is the most perfect globe shaped onion in existence today. The bulbs are firm and solid and excellent winter keepers. The necks are small and cure down to almost nothing; is an enormous yielder, various customers claim from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels per acre. If you wish the best onion you ever planted try this greatest of all onions. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75, 5 lb. \$8.50, postpaid.

NEW CREOLE—Popular southern variety, grown in preference to other varieties in the south. The Creole, or Louisiana onion shape is a medium flat globe, of a dark straw color. The flesh is a beautiful white, of excellent flavor. Many southern planters are realizing very large returns from this valuable onion. Great quantities are always on hand in the southern markets. At the great French market at New Orleans this is the favorite, and none of the commission dealers care to handle any other sort. Is in the market early and the supply has never yet equaled the demand for this favorite vegetable. **Choicest Seed of My Own Growth**. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

EXTRA EARLY RED—A favorite early variety of fine shape. Always a good yielder and magnificent keeper. It is of the most excellent quality, with the exception perhaps of my celebrated Red Wethersfield, there is no red onion that realizes such large prices in market. Its beautiful shape and rich purplish-crimson color making it extremely attractive and desirable for all general purposes. Selected stock seed **my own growth**. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 28c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY COMBINATION—1—This distinct new variety is the very earliest onion in cultivation. Of a pure paper white color, very mild and delicate in flavor; from one inch to one and one-half inches in diameter, and three-fourths of an inch in thickness, its extreme earliness makes it very valuable for early table use as well as bunch onions for market. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the neatest and most handsome little bulbs imaginable which are exceedingly valuable for pickling purposes. Its extreme earliness and fine quality cannot fail to make it a favorite Combination Onion in every garden. **Choicest Seed of My Own Growth**. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

SELECTED YELLOW STRASBURG, or DUTCH—2—Bulbs are quite flat and of good size, skin yellow, of darker color than the Danvers, flesh white, of mild flavor, keeps well. This is the variety that is used most extensively for growing yellow onion sets. It is valuable alike for family and market purposes. A great yielder and splendid keeper. **Stock Seed of My Own Growth**. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 28c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

NEW WHITE SILVERSKIN, or WHITE PORTUGAL—3—Very desirable for family use. Flavor mild and pleasant; skin silver white of handsome appearance, highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in the early winter. This is the variety from which white onion sets are grown. You will make no mistake by planting this excellent sort. It will please you immensely for any purpose. **Selected Stock Seed and of My Own Growth**. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 42c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

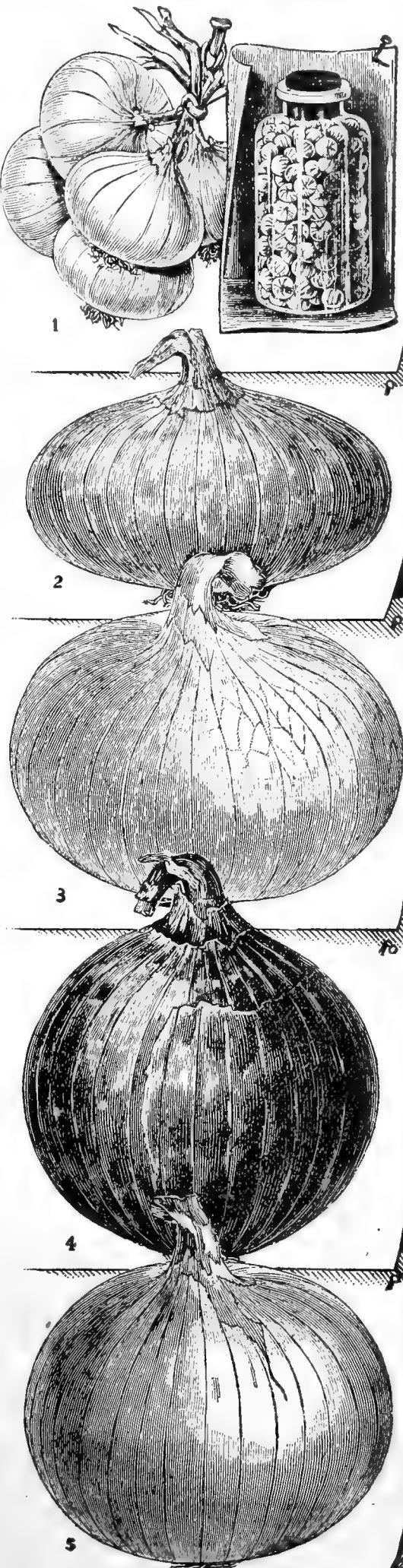
SOUTHPORT SELECTED RED GLOBE—4—For many years this most valuable variety has commanded the highest price in many markets, because of its beautiful shape and color. This variety is of medium size, just right, in fact, for all purposes; spherical, with small neck, very rich red color and of the most superior quality. **Choicest Stock Seed of My Own Growth**. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE—5—A large globe shaped onion; firm, fine grained, very mild flavor; keeps well. This is one of the handsomest onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear, white skin and commands the highest price. **Selected Stock Seed of My Own Growth**. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 42c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

EXTRA EARLY NEW QUEEN—A silver skinned variety, of quick growth and remarkable keeping qualities. If sown in early spring it will produce onions one to two inches in diameter early in summer; if sown in July, will, with favorable weather, be ready to pull late in autumn, and be sound and fit for use the following summer. Particularly valuable for pickles. If sown thickly they will mature perfect hard onions from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 42c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

R. S. MONROE, Kansas City, Mo., writes: I planted one acre of Buckbee's Golden Globe Onion and harvested twelve hundred bushels; they sold for twenty cents per bushel, more than any other onion in this section. Not only that, I had double the yield, and taking everything into consideration I am at least \$500 ahead by buying your seed. Send me thirty pounds of your Golden Globe by express.

THE MONEY MAKING ONIONS ARE
BUCKBEE'S NEW WAMPUM,
BUCKBEE'S NEW GOLDEN GLOBE,
BUCKBEE'S LARGE WETHERSFIELD.



BUCKBEE'S NEW SUGAR PARSNIP

GROW PARSNIPS
PROFIT OVER \$2500.00 PER ACRE

A Packet of Parsnip Seed
contains 1500 seeds or more.

German. *Pastinake*. French, *Panais*. Spanish, *Pastinaca*. Swedish, *Palsternucka*. One ounce of seed for 200 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds in drills for an acre.

Parsnips are well known as a delicious table vegetable, but their value for the purpose of feeding cows and cattle is but little appreciated. The parsnip is rich in saccharine food, which adds greatly to the richness of the milk when fed to cows, while the fresh, succulent roots increase the flow of milk as greatly as does the use of fresh, green food in the spring. It is especially valuable for the purpose from its extreme hardiness, as the roots can be left in the ground all winter and improve in quality by the continued freezing. **CULTURE.** They do best on a deep, rich, sandy soil, but will make good roots on any soil, which is deep, mellow and moderately rich, but fresh manure is apt to make the roots coarse and ill-shaped. As the seed is sometimes slow to germinate it should be sown as early as possible in drills two to two and one-half feet apart. Cover one-half inch deep and press the soil firmly over the seed. Give frequent cultivation and thin the plants four to the foot.

BUCKBEE'S NEW SUGAR—The best Parsnip on earth, so say thousands of my customers who made trials of this variety in 1897, and after repeated trials at Rockford Seed Farms during the past six years, I have no hesitancy in offering you this splendid new Parsnip. Roots grow to a fine size, of good diameter, enabling them to be easily gathered; the roots are exceedingly smooth, the flesh is fine grained and of the most excellent quality. A magnificent cropper, yielding as high as 750 bushels per acre under good cultivation. You will not be disappointed by planting Buckbee's New Sugar Parsnip for any purpose which this desirable vegetable is used. Remember that I control the entire stock of this variety for 1898. Send to Buckbee for the **TRUE SUGAR**. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

NEW MALTESE—A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain. Our customers are unanimous in praising its fine qualities. The roots do not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but are of

greater diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, the flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. A yield of from 500 to 600 bushels per acre is of common occurrence. Fine for home use, market and shipping, while for stock purposes it is sure to give the best of satisfaction. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN, or LONG WHITE—Roots comparatively short, ending somewhat abruptly with a small tap root; grows mostly below the surface, has a very smooth, clean skin and is easily distinguished by the leaves arising from a depression on the top or crown of the root. Sure to please for every purpose. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

I always consider it a personal favor to have my friends speak a good word for Buckbee's Seeds and Plants.

A Packet of Pumpkin Seed
contains, according to size
of seed, from 30 to 80 seeds.



PUMPKIN



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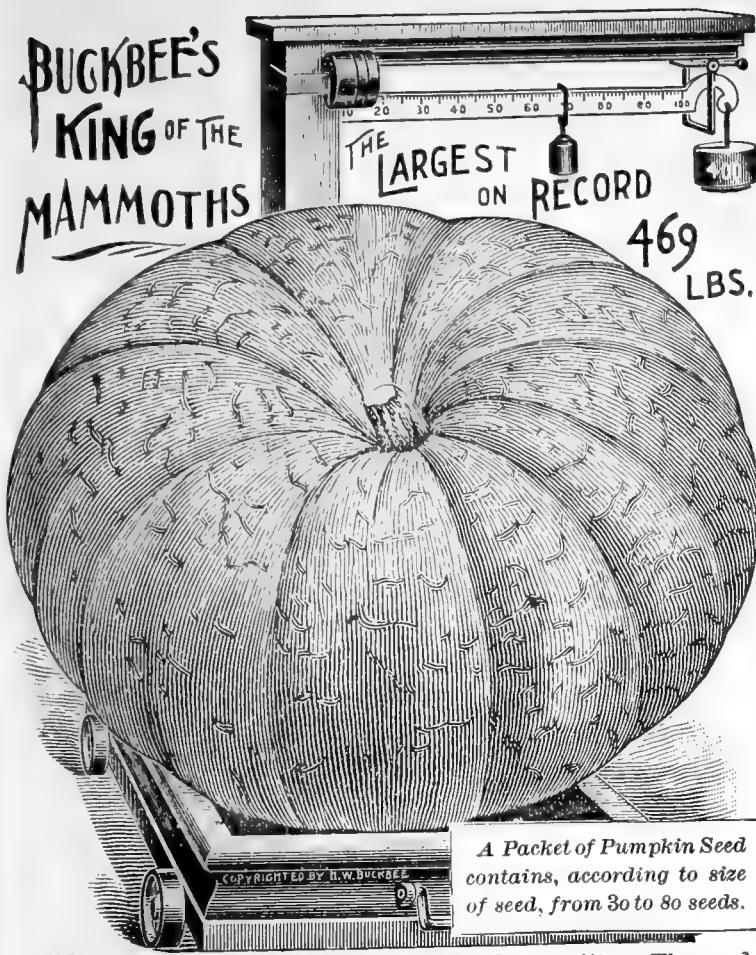
An Eminent and Surprisingly Fine Variety.

Buckbee's New Sandwich Island Pumpkin.

It affords me great pleasure to present to you this new "Pumpkin Novelty." My customers well-know from experience that I never offer a novelty unless it has been carefully tested, and this new Pumpkin is no exception. Coming from a remote section of the Sandwich Islands—where by chance my representative found

it—it has already created a great furor in its new home. Remarkably distinct in every way, of fine size, very prolific bearer, and deliciously thick flesh. An excellent keeper. Certainly a grand future is in store for this New Pumpkin. Seed is naturally scarce this season, yet I place the price within the reach of all. Order early before my supply is exhausted. **Choicest seed of my own growth.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

BUCKBEE'S
KING OF THE
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solid meat throughout, which is of extra fine quality. The seeds are distinct in appearance, being curiously sculptured in the same manner as Japanese letters. It is a very productive variety, the pumpkins ripen early, of medium size, good keepers and weighs fifteen to twenty pounds each. As to quality, one enthusiastic grower says: "The flesh is a rich salmon, unusually fine grained, and when cooked or stewed is almost as dry and mealy as a sweet potato. For making pies, custards, etc., they certainly have no equal. Containing but little water; can easily be cut and dried like dried apples, and make excellent pies or sauce for winter use. We venture to say that pies made from the Japanese pumpkin, without eggs, are fully as good as pies made from any other variety when eggs are used. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

NEW JONATHAN—This fine new variety is already a standard; very prolific; its hard shell makes it an excellent keeper. Flesh fine grained, clear and sweet, making it valuable for pies and other table uses. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, 1/4 lb. 18c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

LARGE CHEESE—One of the best for table use, splendid for pies; fine grained, sweet and solid, very productive and sells well in market. Rich, nice keeping sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, 1/4 lb. 18c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

CASHAW, or CROOKNECK—Flesh yellow, solid and sweet. Popular for table use. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, 1/4 lb. 18c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

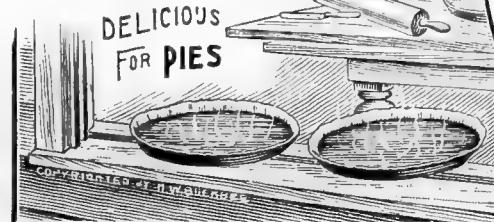
JUMBO, or MAMMOTH POTIRON—The flesh and skin are a bright golden yellow color; flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. Notwithstanding its enormous size it is one of the very best pie pumpkins ever grown and a splendid keeper. This enormous variety has been grown to weigh 200 pounds. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, 1/4 lb. 18c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

WESTERN FIELD—One of the best varieties for field purposes, particularly desirable for feeding stock. Grows to a fine size, color rich yellow, flesh well grained of good flavor. Postpaid, 1b. 20c. By express or freight at buyer's expense. 1/8 bu. 50c, 1/4 bu. 90c, 1/2 bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.

BUCKBEE'S PURE GOLD FIELD PUMPKIN—Acknowledged by all—the best field pumpkin—either for growing with corn or in fields by itself. Excels for feeding stock, and best of all—makes the most delicious pumpkin pies. It is of a deep, rich creamy yellow color, flesh fine grained and of excellent flavor. Choice stock seed by mail Postpaid, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 40c. By express or freight at buyer's expense. 1/8 bu. 60c, 1/4 bu. \$1.00, 1/2 bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

Free Gifts.

This year I will distribute ONE MILLION PACKAGES OF SEED for trial. Everybody will get something, even if order amounts to only 20 cents. The Larger the Order the more extras will be added.



DESIRABLE PUMPKINS.

German, Kuerbis. French, Courge. Spanish, Cola baza.
Swedish, Pumpa.

Pumpkins are not so particular in regard to soil as melons and cucumbers, but in other respects are cultivated the same, though on a larger scale. Some of the field varieties are often raised between hills of corn, but all varieties may be planted with success in fields by themselves.

BUCKBEE'S KING OF THE MAMMOTHS—Wonderfully grand and colossal variety, astonishing every one by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Think of it, a single pumpkin weighing 469 pounds. Many of you saw this specimen on exhibition at the World's Fair. It is always a prize winner at every fair and exhibition. Notwithstanding its enormous size it is one of the best pie and table varieties grown. A splendid keeper and exceptionally valuable for feeding purposes. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee for true stock seed. I do not save seed from specimens weighing less than 200 pounds. Pkt. only 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, 1/2 lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

NEW WINTER LUXURY—This I recommend as one of the best pie pumpkins; an excellent keeper and enormously productive. It is very finely netted and in color it is a golden russet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

GENUINE TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO—Grows to medium size, pear shaped, a little ribbed, color creamy white, remarkably fine grained, dry and brittle and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, very productive and keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring. It speedily becomes a general favorite wherever it has been introduced. When cooked it has somewhat the appearance of sweet potatoes, but of more delicious taste. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, 1/4 lb. 18c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

NEW CALHOUN—Extraordinary fine variety, heavy and solid, very productive and of excellent quality. Outside is a rich cream color flesh salmon yellow, very thick, fine grained and of superior quality. One of the very best for general purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

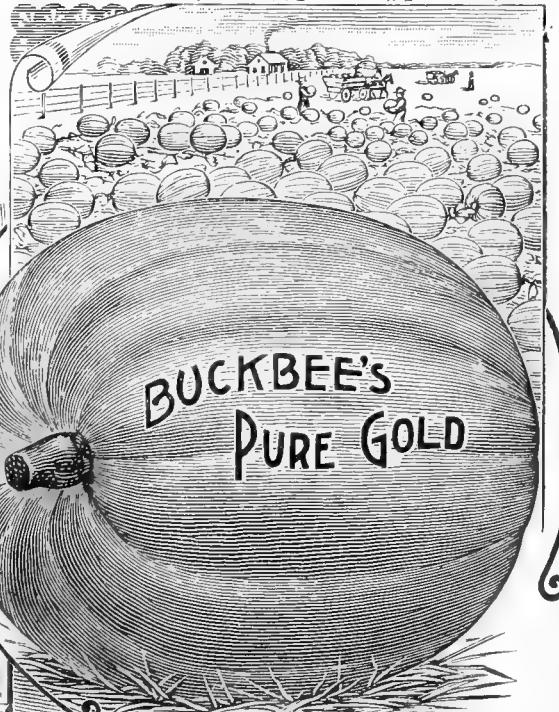
NEW JAPANESE PIE—The small illustration correctly shows the shape and extremely small seed cavity—all the balance being tapers at each end. Is of a cream color, both inside and out. Users of this strain are enthusiastic in their praises and invariably speak well of it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

SMALL SUGAR—A particularly fine orange colored sort, remarkably sweet, fine grained and dry. Keep well and cannot be beat for table use. Always gives the best satisfaction. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, 1/4 lb. 18c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

QUAKER PIE—This comes from Washington Co., N. Y. It is both hardy and productive and can be depended on to make a crop when others fail. Especially valuable for pies, being fine grained and of rich flavor, having none of the stringy nature common to so many varieties. It is early and keeps late. It is oval shaped and



NEW JAPANESE PIE.



SALSIFY

OR
VEGETABLE
OYSTER

BUCKBEE'S
ALL AMERICA

A Packet of Salsify Seed
contains from 300 to 400
seeds or more.



SALSIFY.

German, *Haferwurzel*. French, *Salsifis*. Spanish, *Salsifi Blanco*. One ounce of seed to 100 feet of drill—8 pounds per acre.

The Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a small parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled and mashed or made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. It succeeds best in a light, well enriched soil, which should be stirred to a good depth. Coarse and fresh manure should be avoided, as it will surely cause the roots to grow uneven and ill-shaped. Sow early and quite deep, giving the general culture recommended for parsnip. The roots are perfectly hardy and may remain out all winter, but should be dug early in the spring, as they deteriorate rapidly after growth commences. Store a quantity for winter use in a pit, or cellar in damp earth or sand.

BUCKBEE'S ALL AMERICA—A truly American variety of the highest merit now offered for the first time. The long, white tapering roots are of the most superior quality, excelling by far any variety now on the market. My seed is limited this year and I advise early orders. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.00.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND—Of extra large size, in every way preferable to the older varieties, being larger, stronger growing, and less liable to branch. Invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

LONG WHITE—The well-known standard variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

SORREL.

German, *Sauerampfer*. French, *Oseille*.

Is cultivated for its acidity and used largely in salads.

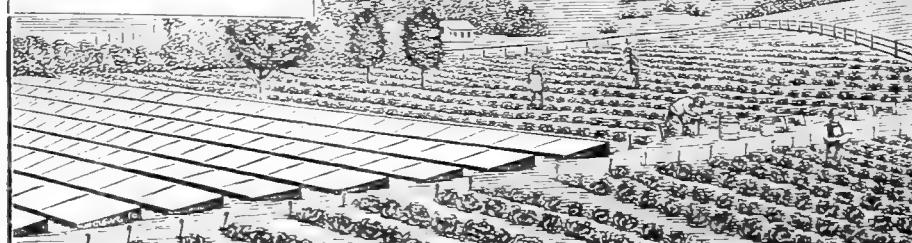
Sow in drills early in spring and thin the seedlings to 6 or 8 inches apart in the row. One may commence cutting in two or three months and plants will continue bearing for three to four years.

LARGE LEAVED GARDEN—The best garden variety, having large pale green leaves of fine quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

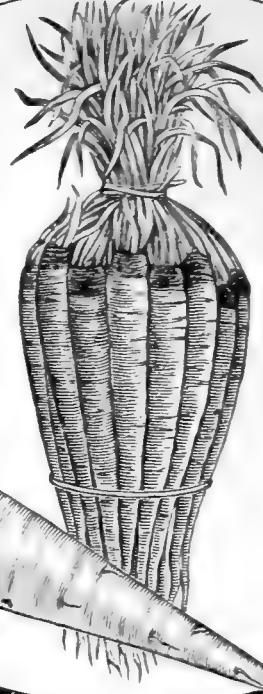
SPINACH, PRICKLY WINTER—Hardy variety. The seed is prickly, leaves triangular. It is employed for fall sowing. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

MONSTROUS VIROFLAY—A new and good sort of sterling merit. Strong quick grower, immense yielder. Popular everywhere, both for shipping purposes and family use. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

A Packet of Spinach Seed
contains from 600 to 800 or
more seeds.



SPINACH GROWING AT
ROCKFORD SEED FARMS



SPINACH.

German, *Spinat*. French, *Epinard*. Spanish, *Espinaco*. One ounce of seed for 100 feet of drill. 10 to 12 pounds in drills per acre. **Culture.** Spinach is very hardy, extremely wholesome and palatable and makes a delicious dish of greens, retaining its bright green color after cooking. It should be planted in very rich ground, the richer the better. Sow in drills one foot apart, and commence thinning out the plants when the leaves are one inch wide. All should be cut before hot weather or it will be tough and stringy. For early spring use the seed should be sown early in autumn. In the north the plants will require a slight protection of leaves or straw, but in the southern states no protection is necessary, and they will continue their growth most all the winter.

BUCKBEE'S NEW LONG STANDING—An improved round seeded strain of excellent merit, having all of the good qualities of the ordinary sorts and continuing in condition for use much longer. The leaves are smooth and very dark rich green. Cannot be beat for market and family purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid.

BLOOMSDALE SAVOY LEAVED—The earliest and the best to plant in autumn for early spring use. Plant of upright growth, with narrow leaves which are savoyed like those of a cabbage. It grows quickly to a suitable size. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

ROUND SUMMER BROAD LEAF—This variety is generally preferred for early spring sowing, and is the most popular with our market gardeners. The leaves are large, thick and fleshy, though not quite as hardy as the Prickly Winter, it stands the winter very well. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

IMPROVED THICK LEAVED—A variety which grows very rapidly, forming a cluster of large, very thick, slightly savoyed leaves of fine color and quality when cooked. Recommended for market gardeners. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

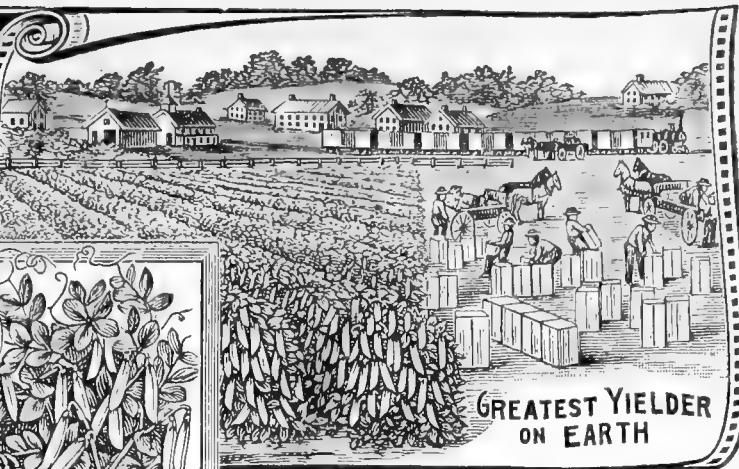
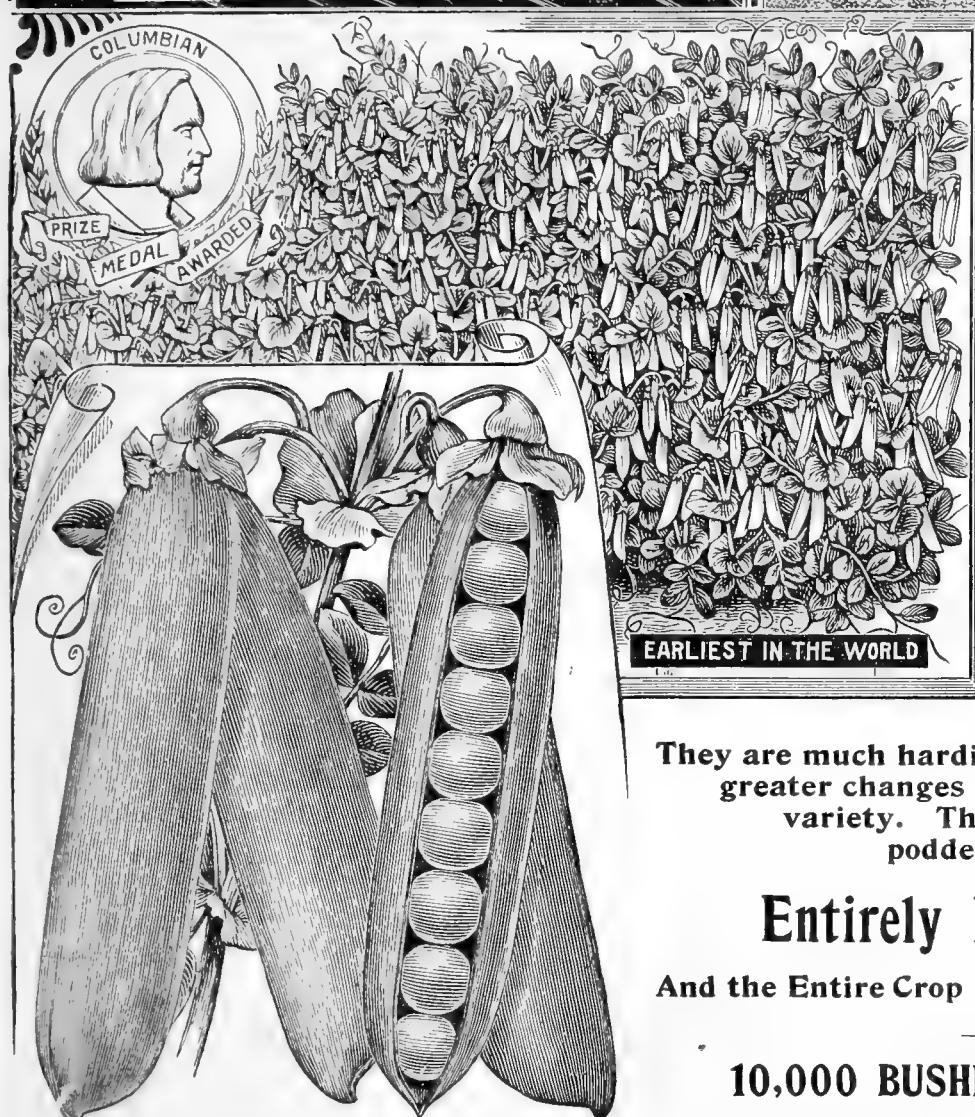
VICTORIA—A new sort which is quick to mature, and forms a very large exceedingly thick leaf, which is somewhat savoyed in the center. It remains in use much longer than most kinds, and cannot fail to please whether grown for market or in the private garden. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

LONG STANDING PRICKLY—The plants mature a little later than the round leaved sorts, but furnish a large quantity of very thick and well flavored leaves. Has prickly seed. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.



BUCKBEE'S LONG STANDING

BUCKBEE'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS



Earliest Pea in the World.

Ready for Picking in
...40 Days.

They are much hardier, more productive, and withstand greater changes in the weather than any other variety. They are not only the largest podded early but they are

Entirely Free From Runners,

And the Entire Crop can be taken off in Two Pickings.

10,000 BUSHELS SOLD ANNUALLY.

Where earliness, productiveness, large-sized pods and sweetness of flavor are desired, this is the variety to grow; it may be truly called the blooded stock of all finest early peas, and stands at the head for the above fine qualities; in a favorable season ready for market in 40 days, the entire crop can be taken off in two pickings.

To the market gardener, earliness is of the greatest importance as even a few days frequently makes a great difference in price, often a depreciation of from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per barrel; the inexperienced find this out when too late; therefore the earliest is what is required and **Buckbee's Lightning Express is that variety, sow them you will make no mistake.** Was introduced by us in '87 and sold that year 2,500 bushels, and each year the demand for them has steadily

increased; they have been the first peas shipped north from the great pea growing districts of Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina, since '88 which can be readily attested to by the growers in those sections and all through the United States and Canada where hundreds of acres of them are annually grown they have attained the same reputation for both earliness and productiveness. Their growth ranges from two to two and a half, in accordance with the season, they are entirely free from runners, and never require staking; it is an easy variety to pick as almost a handful can be grasped at a time. **Please Observe** that the true stock of Buckbee's Lightning Express can be had through our house only.

....LOOK AT THESE REPORTS....

J. W. BOSS, Paris, Texas, writes: The Lightning Express Pea was just what you represented it to be. Positively it is the finest Early Pea I ever planted. It yields three times the quantity of other early sorts. I have made three times the money with this than with any other Peas I have ever planted.

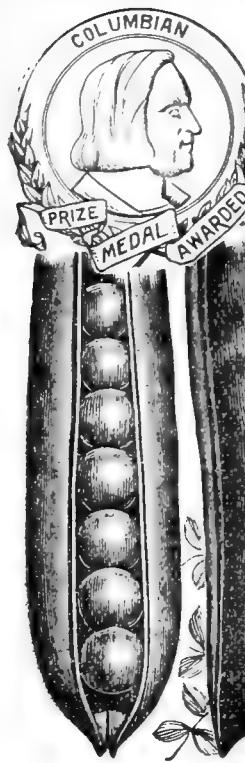
FRANK D. LEE, Long Island, N. Y., writes: I cleared over \$1,100 from your Lightning Express Peas. They were the first in the market and sold fast as we could pick them. Please ship by first freight Ten Bushels Lightning Express, enclosed find draft. More Orders to follow.

A Work to Market Gardeners. The Pea is one of your most important and profitable crops; you therefore cannot bestow too much care in selecting your seed, as the market is always overstocked with what are called Finest Earlies, and offered at tempting low prices. These are generally sown in Canada in a wild broadcast manner, full of runners and sold under this name to command a better price in the market. There is no variety that deteriorates more rapidly both in earliness and dwarfness of habit than the Early Pea, and it requires a grower to exercise his greatest care in selecting his stock seed, and its proper culture, in order to keep it

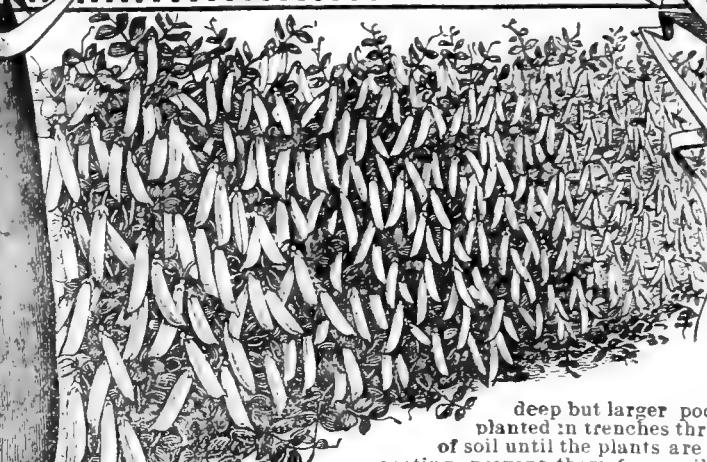
up to its correct standard, both for earliness and free from runners. **Buckbee's Lightning Express** has always maintained the highest reputation with gardeners for its earliness, productiveness and fine quality, and is today the best known and the most popular among all growers; it is the perfection of peas both for earliness and uniform dwarf habit in its growth. One of its great features is that the crop is almost ready for market at once, and the whole crop can be harvested in one or two pickings. These are very desirable features and just what the gardener requires, and everyone should plant this world's greatest money making pea. Note the low price:

Prepaid, 1-2 pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c; Buyer's Expense, 1-8 bu. 60c, 1-4 bu. \$1, 1-2 bu. \$1.90, bu. \$3.50.

I can also supply the following well-known varieties of Peas at the uniform price of $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c. **Extra Early Premium Gem, Improved Early Dan O'Rourke, Rural New Yorker, Extra Early Kent, Carter's First Crop, Yorkshire Hero, Early May, Large White Marrowfat, Large Black Eyed Marrowfat.** For further varieties of Peas see pages 56 and 57.



NOTT'S NEW EXCELSIOR



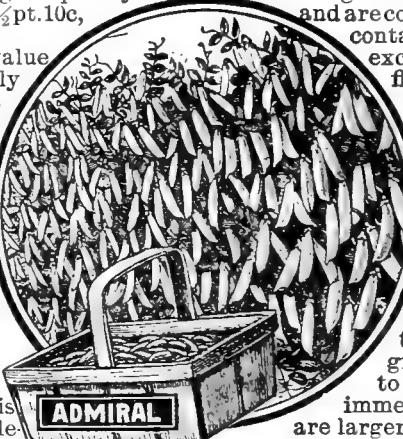
EARLIEST OF ALL, or ALASKA—By careful selection and growing we have developed a stock of this smooth, blue pea, which in evenness of growth of vine and early maturity of pods is unequalled by any other extra early pea. Vines two to two and one-half feet high, unbranched, bearing four to seven long pods, which are filled with medium sized, dark green peas of excellent flavor. Ripe peas, small bluish green. Ripens all the crop at once, and is an invaluable variety for market gardeners and canners. A very excellent sort. Don't fail to try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.

NOTT'S NEW EXCELSIOR—The best extra early dwarf pea. It combines to a wonderful degree the good qualities of the American Wonder and Premium Gem Peas without their deficiencies. The vines are larger and more vigorous than American Wonder, and earlier and more prolific than Premium Gem. The peas in sweetness and quality are unsurpassed; a most desirable sort for the market gardener and the best of all for the home garden. Unfortunately a great deal of inferior and spurious stock of this sort has been on the market, but when the stock is pure and true it has never failed to please those who planted it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

BUCKBEE'S SELECTED FIRST AND BEST—By most careful comparison we are convinced that this is the earliest and most even stock of white, extra early peas in existence, maturing so well together that a single picking, or at most two, will secure the entire crop. Vines vigorous and hardy, two to two and a half feet high, unbranched, bearing three to seven straight pods, having five to seven medium size smooth peas of good quality. Dry pea medium size, smooth yellowish white. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 32c.

THE ADMIRAL—We are convinced of the great value of this variety for second early market or family use, and we earnestly urge all our customers to plant largely of it. Vines vigorous, three to four feet high and little branched; the foliage resembles First and Best in size and color. Pods are usually borne in pairs and in great abundance; they are about two and one-half inches long, thick, curved, bright green, carrying six to nine closely crowded peas of the very best quality and color. We know of no pea that remains palatable longer after it becomes large enough for use. Dry pea much wrinkled and flattened, medium size, cream color. This variety ripens with Telephone, and is adapted to canners' use, owing to its very great vigor, productiveness, fine color, quality and suitable size of green peas. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED STRATAGEM—The large podded semi-dwarf English varieties of peas have been so wanting in uniformity and evenness of type as to disgust American planters, but by constant effort we have developed a stock of this, the best variety of that class, which comes true, and we do not hesitate to pronounce it the very best of the large podded sorts. The pods are of immense size and uniformly filled with very large dark green peas of the finest quality. Vines are of medium height, but very stocky, with very broad, light green leaves, and bearing an abundance of large handsome pods. The best pea now on the market for those who want large showy pods and peas of the best quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.



PRIZE MEDAL PEAS

German, Erbse. French, Pois.
Spanish, Guizante. Swedish, Arta.

One quart for 100 feet or drill. Two to three bushels in drills for an acre.

I prepay charges on Peas, Corn and Beans by the one-half pint, pint and quart. Quantities of one-eighth bushel, one-quarter bushel, one-half bushel and bushel are shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

For Prices in Quantity See Wholesale Pages.

Culture. For early peas the soil should be light, warm and sheltered, but for a general crop a moderately heavy soil is better. Fresh manured and rich, wet, mucky soil should be avoided. Such soil is often the cause of the early sorts maturing unevenly. Sow as soon as possible the earliest varieties on warm, quick soil prepared in the fall. The general crop can be delayed until later, but we have met with better success from sowing all the varieties very early, depending for success upon selecting sorts that follow each other in ripening. The peas will mature earlier if covered only one inch deep but larger pods and more of them will be produced if the seed is planted in trenches three to six inches deep, covered with one or two inches of soil until the plants are up, then filling the trenches. This will secure deep rooting, prevent them from mildewing and prolong bearing to a very great extent.

EARLIEST OF ALL, or ALASKA—By careful selection and growing we have developed a stock of this smooth, blue pea, which in evenness of growth of vine and early maturity of pods is unequalled by any other extra early pea. Vines two to two and one-half feet high, unbranched, bearing four to seven long pods, which are filled with medium sized, dark green peas of excellent flavor. Ripe peas, small bluish green. Ripens all the crop at once, and is an invaluable variety for market gardeners and canners. A very excellent sort. Don't fail to try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR—This variety is far superior to all others of the edible podded class of garden peas, not only in size of pod, but also in delicious quality, in which the large, sweet, brittle and succulent pods have none of the tough, inner lining found in the ordinary varieties of garden peas; they are used in the same way as snap or string beans; the pods are very large, straight, smooth, extremely tender, fine flavored, so brittle that they snap; without any string; of the most delicious flavor, borne in abundance on vines three to four feet high. Send to Buckbee for original stock seed. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

NEW MAUD S.—A new and immensely popular extra early variety, growing about 30 inches high; wonderfully productive, pods are of fine size and always well filled; noted for its uniformity of ripening, making it one of the most valuable peas for market use. One of the very best for family purposes being always of fine flavor and quality. One of the best. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

TRUE AMERICAN WONDER—Variety whose stout branching vines grow about nine inches high and are covered with long, well-filled pods containing seven or eight large and exceedingly sweet, tender and well flavored peas, nearly as early as First and Best. Dry peas are medium size, much wrinkled and flattened, pale green. We have taken great pains in growing our stock and know it to be pure and true. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

MCLEAN'S IMPROVED LITTLE GEM—This variety is nearly as early as the American Wonder and the vine decidedly larger, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches and bearing an immense crop of pods, which are larger and invariably well filled with peas of the best quality. The dry peas are green, large, wrinkled, often flattened. Market gardeners use more of this sort than of any other wrinkled pea. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY TOM THUMB, or STRAWBERRY—Vines dwarf, about nine inches high, and maturing about the same time as the American Wonder. It can be planted in rows ten inches apart. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, quart 35c.

EXTRA EARLY PHILADELPHIA—A very valuable and improved strain of famous Philadelphia Extra Early. Ready for table use in 45 days; grows about two feet high; crop matures evenly. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

IMPROVED CHAMPION OF ENGLAND—Very productive and universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored peas. Height 4 or 5 feet; seed whitish green and much shriveled; equal in quality to any in cultivation, and one of the best of its season for marketing. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

BUCKBEE'S STARTLER—Fine new later variety, grows 30 inches high; pods and foliage rich, dark green; very hardy and prolific. Pods very large and packed closely with good sized peas of delicious melting quality. This variety can be depended upon for a late crop, giving large picking of peas after most varieties are done. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

GRANT'S FAVORITE—This new variety of my own introduction is unquestionably the finest medium and late pea ever offered, coming into use just after the early varieties are through bearing. This trait alone makes it an exceptionally valuable sort. It is a luxuriant grower, growing from 3 to four feet high, is an enormous yielder, completely outyielding all other varieties. The pods are of good size and always well filled with exceptionally sweet and highly flavored Peas. It is nearly an upright grower, but will do better if staked or planted along a fence. It will please you either for family, market garden or shipping purposes. (My original seed was secured from an old friend of General Grant's, at Galena, Ill., who had received it from General Grant.) $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c. I control the entire supply of this variety.

PRIDE OF THE MARKET—This famous pea generally grows from 18 to 24 inches high and bears grand pods, well filled with large and finely flavored peas from top to bottom of the haulm. Its robust constitution, productiveness and superior appearance insures its acceptance as a market favorite. We have given this variety special attention and the stock we offer is so much superior to that commonly sold as to seem a different sort. We recommend it as one of the very best of the large podded varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c.

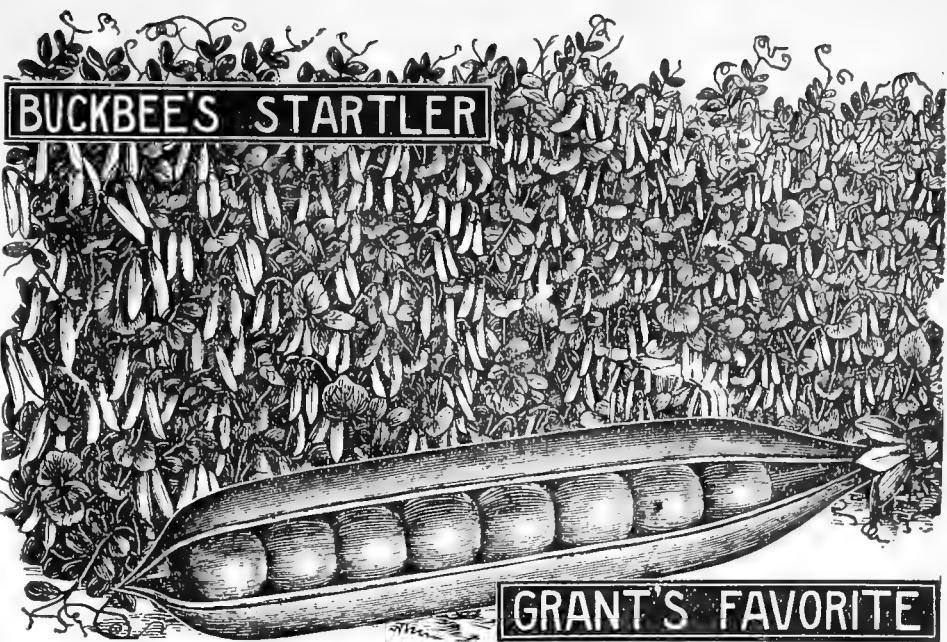
BLISS' ABUNDANCE—A very popular variety; generally grows about 18 inches high; foliage large, thick and dark green; very large, prolific pods, long, round and well filled with peas of fine quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

SHROPSHIRE HERO—A very handsome wrinkled pea, uniformly growing about two and one-half feet high; second early; it is very prolific with long, square, well filled pods. It is a fine acquisition; well adapted for market gardeners; the large, richly flavored peas will also make it a decided favorite in family gardens. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN—A grand variety coming in crop soon after Little Gem. Vines are about two feet high. It is a prolific bearer and has yielded more shelled peas per acre than any other American variety. Pods of good size containing 5 to 7 good sized, dark green peas of fine quality retaining color and sweetness for a long time. Dry peas are wrinkled and sweet. You will make no mistake in planting this splendid variety. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c.

THE QUEEN—It is a green, wrinkled, main crop variety, growing to about two to two and one-half feet in height; pods are large, slightly curved produced mostly in pairs and all over the vine from bottom to top. The peas are large, oval, deep green and of a delicious flavor when cooked. So packed in the pods that when open it would almost seem impossible that they could be contained in the pod; vines are very sturdy, and being of a branching habit, can be sown more thinly than most varieties. Its season is just right to succeed Grant's Favorite as it comes into bearing when that grand variety is about finished. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

NEW HEROINE—There have been so many new varieties of peas offered in the last few years that planters have become skeptical of the merits of new aspirants for public favor, but the Heroine is an exception; far superior to all other varieties, and it combines quantity and quality in a degree possessed by no other variety; is a medium early, green, wrinkled, height about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet; has rich, buttery flavor, simply perfection. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.



GRANT'S FAVORITE

NEW EVERBEARING—The great continuous ever bearing variety, which gives it especial value for late summer and autumn use; stout vines growing 18 inches or more high, bearing at the top large quantities of broad pods containing 6 or 8 large wrinkled peas, half an inch or more in diameter; quality unsurpassed; if pods are picked as they mature, and if the season and soil are favorable, the plant will throw out from the axil of each leaf, branches bearing pods which will mature in succession thus prolonging the season. The peas cook quickly, are tender, of superior flavor and preferred by many to any other sort. Try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

MCLEAN'S ADVANCER—A second early variety, attaining a height of $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, a great favorite with growers in this neighborhood, among whom it is often known as the Dwarf Champion. It is a green, wrinkled variety of fine flavor. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c.



NEW EVERBEARING

TELEPHONE—This Pea has proved to be a valuable acquisition; vines large with large, coarse leaves; pods very large, filled with immense peas, which are tender, sweet and filled with excellent flavor. Notwithstanding the large amount of inferior and spurious stock which has been sold, no pea of recent introduction has gained more rapidly in popularity than this, thus showing that it has sterling merit, which gardeners appreciate. The stock I offer is prolific and has been carefully selected. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c.

TELEGRAPH—Stronger growing and harder vine, darker foliage than Telephone and very large and sweet, green peas, when dry are almost smooth. You will be pleased with it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

DUKE OF ALBANY—An excellent new variety, remarkably hardy and vigorous in constitution, producing pods of good size, well filled with luscious large peas. It is of hardy, vigorous growth and a remarkable cropper. It has proven a valuable main crop sort, most prolific, and best of all in quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

WILLIAM HURST—The peas were ready for the table June 28th, as early as American Wonder, while the vines were much more productive, and it comes very near to being a "one-picking variety." Of handsome, dwarf growth, the vines are eight to ten inches high, foliage of dark green color, haulms are close jointed and very prolific. The pods are well filled with large peas, each containing six to eight, so closely packed that the peas are flattened against each other. Quality the very best. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

JUNO—A dwarf, main crop, wrinkled, variety pea, enormously prolific, excellent flavor. We have now had several years acquaintance with "Juno" pea, and every year we esteem it more highly. It is a main crop variety with vigorous constitution, which shows itself in the strong, handsome, branching plant. It is two feet in height, requiring little or no brushing. It produces an abundance of the finest peas possible, the vines being actually laden with pods, which remain tender and retain their flavor for a long time. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

IMPROVED WHITE FIELD—Used extensively for feeding stock and for making soups, hence it is important to have them free from bugs. We keep constantly on hand a large stock of this variety grown in the far north where the bugs do not infest them. Our customers can rely on having the seed pure. Sow in drills or broadcast. 2 bu. to the acre. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.



...NEW RADISHES

German, *Rettig Radischeschen*. French, *Radis Rave, Petite Rave*. Spanish, *Rabano*. Swedish, *Rattikor*.

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of drill; eight to ten pounds in drills for one acre.

My Seed is Saved from Select and Transplanted Roots; Stands on its merits, and is without an equal in the Seed World.

BUCKBEE'S CRYSTAL FORCING Culture.

For the home garden sow on rich, sandy soil as early in the spring as it is fit to work. Radishes are cultivated chiefly for their roots,

sow in hot beds, having very rich, sandy soil, made perfectly level, scattering evenly over the whole surface from sixty to one hundred and fifty seed to square foot. Cover with one-quarter inch of soil sifted on and attended carefully to the watering and airing. If the bed is a good one the whole crop

can be marketed in twenty-one to thirty days after planting. In open ground culture, sow in drills twelve inches apart and thin to such a distance in the row as to prevent crowding. A good dressing of nitrate of soda will greatly stimulate growth, and insure tender, brittle roots. Successional sowing from one week to ten days apart will keep up a supply. After the hot weather of summer begins it is better to sow the summer and winter varieties, as they do not become tough and stringy nor pithy so quickly as the early sorts. Radishes are subject to root magots which makes them useless for culinary purposes. We know of no certain remedy for this pest. The best preventative measures with which we are familiar are to avoid the use of rank manure and sowing on ground where radishes, turnips or cabbages were grown the year previous.

BUCKBEE'S RAPID FORCING — A good thing is always imitated. Many firms are offering spurious stock under similar names. Don't be misled. Buckbee's Rapid Forcing is the earliest turnip-shaped scarlet variety in existence, its crisp, brittle flavor, as well as its remarkably quick growth, maturing in eighteen to twenty-five days from the sowing of the seed, leaves nothing more to be desired. Color of skin rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white of mild flavor; always crisp and tender. I control the entire stock of Buckbee's Rapid Forcing Radish, **Choicest Stock Seed**. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

BUCKBEE'S CRYSTAL FORCING — Almost identical to Rapid Forcing in everything except color which is of a beautiful pearly white. Has a small top, is solid of crisp flavor and is in every way first-class, maturing in from 20 to

25 days from time seed is sown. Nothing is more tempting and pleasing than a dish of Buckbee's Crystal Forcing and Rapid Forcing Radishes on the table, contrasting as they do beautifully, the white color of the one and the scarlet of the other. I control the entire stock of Buckbee's Crystal Forcing Radish, **Choicest stock seed**. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

NEW WHITE DRESDEN — 1 — A grand new variety from Germany. Tried extensively at our Rockford Seed Farms and throughout the country it has given excellent satisfaction. When planted under ordinary conditions the first of May it was ready for the table the first of June. The tops are scant and admit of the closest planting. As will be seen by the illustration the radishes are perfectly round and smooth while they have an attractive white skin. The flesh is crisp, white, juicy and of the finest flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new radish in the garden or force it, and depend upon an early, perfect uniform crop. I control the entire seed supply (scarce this year) and I will advise you to send your order early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

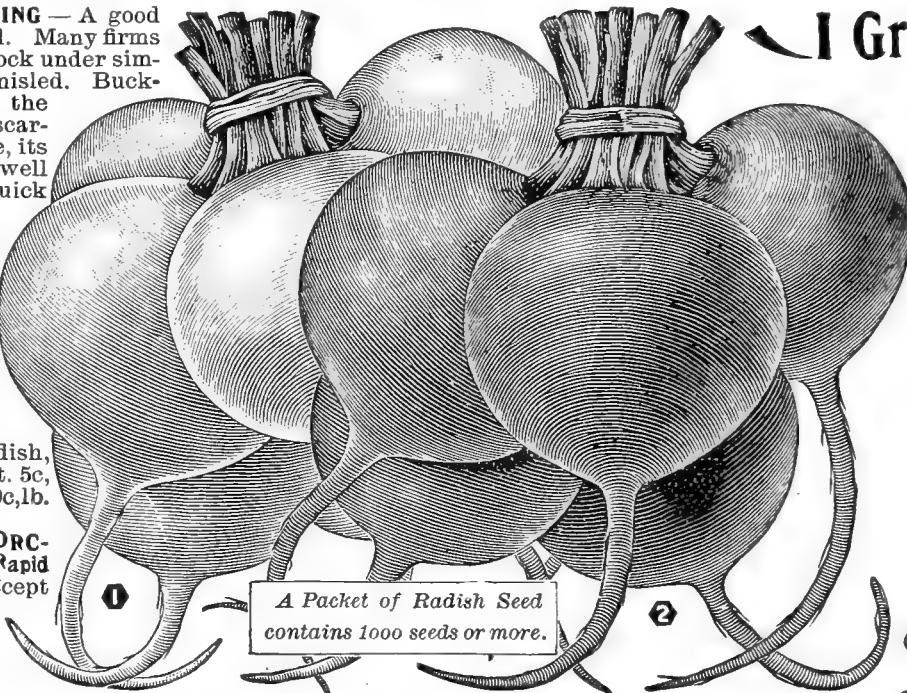
NEW GOLDEN DRESDEN — 2 — Still another fine radish from Germany. Tried generally throughout this country, it has given excellent satisfaction. Planted under ordinary conditions, May 5th, it was ready for the table June 3rd. Tops very scant, admit of the closest planting. As will be seen by the illustration the radishes are perfectly round and smooth, while they have attractive light golden-brown skin. Flesh is crisp, white, juicy and of the finest flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new variety in the garden or force it, and depend upon an early, perfect and uniform crop. Unexcelled for the home garden. My supply of seed is limited. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET — A world beater among radishes. Now offered for the first time. For years we have given much attention to this new radish, and after the repeated trials on our Rockford Seed Farm, as well as in various sections of this country and abroad, it has given unbounded satisfaction. The extraordinary earliness is remarkable in the fact of its growing to such a fine size. The shape is regular, smooth and nearly conical, being intermediate between the half long and extra long sorts. In brightness of color it is quite unique, being the handsomest scarlet we have yet seen in a radish, and tipped at the ends of the roots with just enough white to present an ideal appearance. Crisp, tender and juicy. I control the entire seed supply of this greatest of all radishes, and as long as my stock lasts, prices to one and all will be: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

I Grow More Seed Personally

than any other seedman that I know of. . . . What does this mean to my customers? A saving of

The Middleman's Profit.

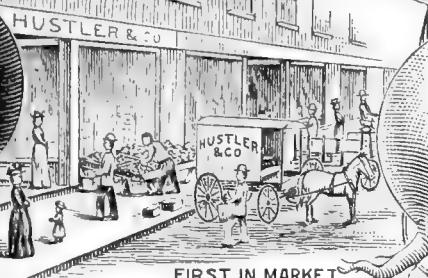
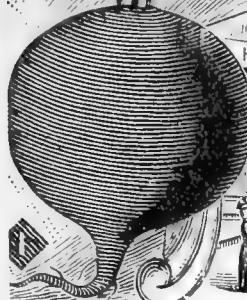


DRESDEN RADISHES



BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET.

BUCKBEE'S CHALLENGE RADISHES



FIRST IN MARKET

EARLY RADISHES.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP—1—A small, round, red, turnip-shaped Radish with a small top, and of very quick growth. A very early variety, deserving general cultivation on account of its rich color and crisp tender flesh. Desirable for forcing or early out door planting. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

EARLY WHITE TURNIP—2—A round, turnip-rooted Radish, with small top and of quick growth. Both skin and flesh white; crisp. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

NEW ROSY GEM—3—One of the handsomest turnip radishes and a great favorite in many large markets for early planting out doors. It is but little later than the preceding and will give entire satisfaction where extreme earliness is not the primary object. Roots slightly flattened on the under side; color very dark scarlet with a white tip; flesh white and of the best quality. Recommended as one of the best for early planting, either for home or market use. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP—A very fine strain of this well known kind; even in size, smooth; fine bright scarlet, with clean white tips. Exceptionally early, fine for forcing or market purposes; a good variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

IMPROVED FRENCH BREAKFAST—6—The favorite in Paris markets. A medium sized radish, olive shaped, small top, of quick growth, very crisp and tender, of a beautiful scarlet color, except near the tip, which is pure white. A splendid variety for the table on account of its excellent quality and its beautiful color. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

EARLY SCARLET OLIVE SHAPED—4—In the form of an olive, terminating in very slim tap root. Skin scarlet; neck small; flesh rose colored, tender and excellent. Early, good for forcing and general crop. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

EARLY WHITE OLIVE SHAPED—5—Differs from the Scarlet Olive Shaped in color and being a little longer. Clear white, crisp and mild flavored. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED CHARTIERS—8—One of the best for sowing out doors. Roots are very early, hard and crisp until they reach a diameter of two inches, and three times as long as any of the above. Flesh white, crisp and mild flavored. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 16c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c.

NEW WHITE LADY FINGER—9—The finest long white Radish in cultivation. Beautiful in shape and the skin and flesh are pure snow white. Crisp, brittle and of rapid growth. Order early. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

EARLY LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET—10—An improvement in earliness and color over other varieties. Roots ready for use in about twenty-five days when planted out doors. It has a small top. Pkt. 4c, oz 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 16c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c.

SUMMER RADISHES.

GOLDEN SUMMER TURNIP—It is perfectly round in shape; neck is finer, leaves smaller and color brighter than the old Yellow Turnip Radish. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

GRAY SUMMER TURNIP—Round, turnip-shaped, and often irregular in form. The skin on the upper part is matted with greenish brown. Flesh mild, of greenish white color and tolerably solid. Fine variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

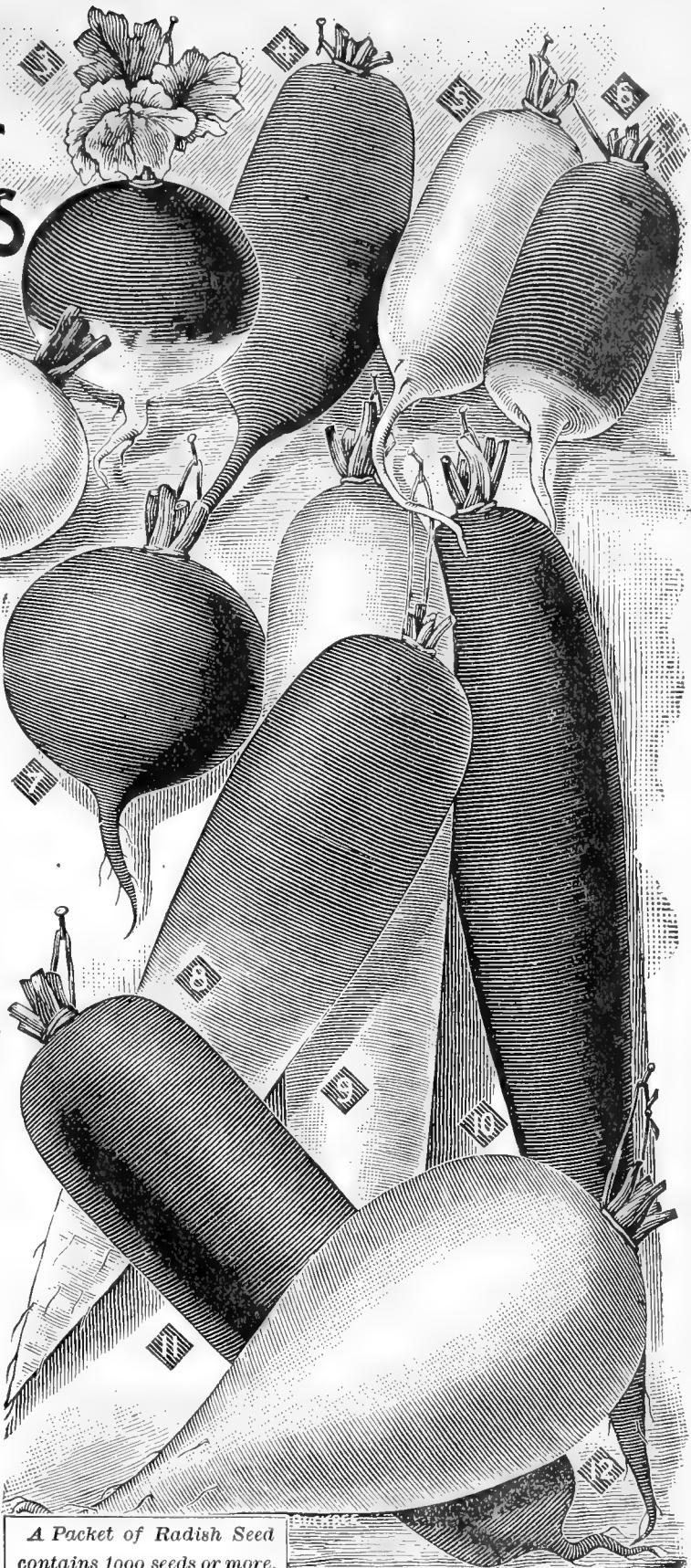
WHITE STRASBURG—This grows to the largest size and is usable when quite small, thus covering a long season. Four to five inches long and about two inches thick. Very white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

RADISH MIXTURES.

Earliest Radishes, Mixed—For family gardens, all the earliest varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

Summer Radishes, Mixed—For family gardens we offer a mixture of all summer varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

Winter Radishes, Mixed—Seed of the best white, black and rose-skinned varieties, which will produce all the best radishes for autumn and winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



A Packet of Radish Seed contains 1000 seeds or more.

WINTER RADISHES.

Sow about the same time as winter turnips, on light, rich soil, in drills eighteen inches apart; give frequent cultivation and thin two to six inches apart, according to size of the variety. For winter use pull before severe frost, and store in damp sand in cellar.

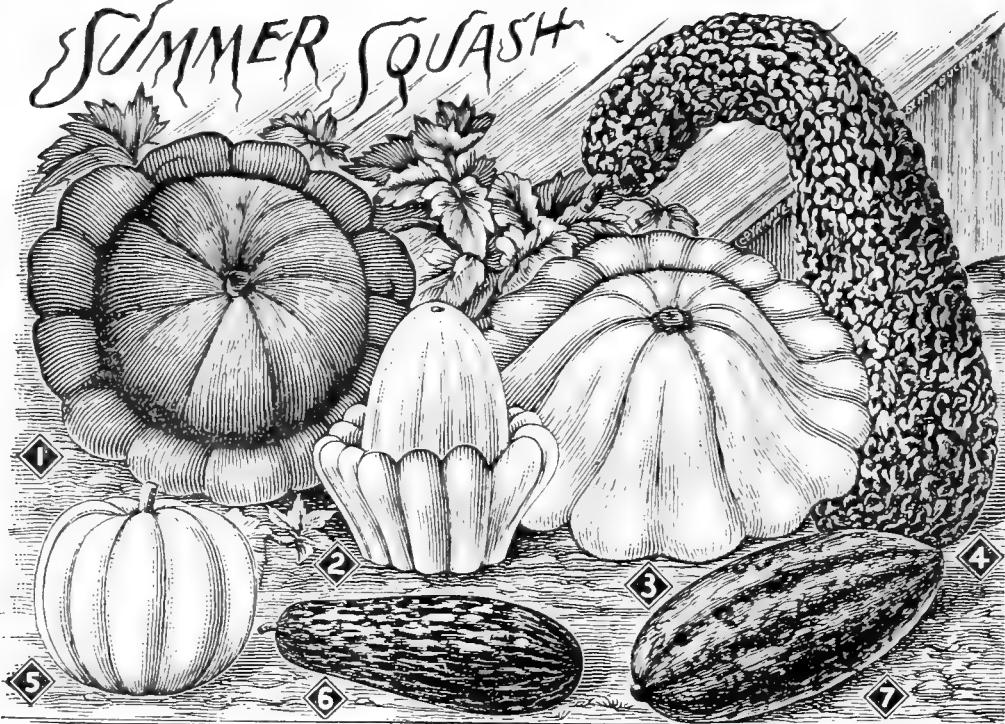
CHINESE ROSE—11—Roots cylindrical, or largest at the bottom tapering abruptly to a small tap. Skin very smooth and of a bright, rose color; flesh firm, crisp, tender and quite pungent. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE—12—First introduced by the Chinese in California. Pure white, about one foot long and two or three inches through, tapering regularly to the tip. Flesh is tender and crisp. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

ROUND BLACK SPANISH—Some times top-shaped; three or four inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white; highly flavored. A good keeper. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

LONG BLACK SPANISH—One of the latest as well as the hardest of the Radishes; an excellent sort for winter use. Roots oblong black, of very large size and fine texture. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

SUMMER SQUASH



BUCKBEE'S NEW GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK—4—Our experience and that of our customers proves it to be one of the best Summer Squashes. Twice as large as the ordinary Crookneck, it is more warty and earlier. This combination makes it the most desirable for the market or private garden. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH—3—Scalloped or Improved Patty-Pan. Great improvement over the Early White Bush. Very uniform in shape and wonderfully prolific. Fit to use very early, of a beautiful white color and grow to a large size, 12 to 15 inches across. Valuable alike for family and market purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH, or GOLDEN CUSTARD—1—Closely resembles the preceding, except in color, which is dark, rich, golden yellow. The squashes are of the finest quality and extra large size. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

PINEAPPLE—2—Fine for summer and fall; flesh is thick, creamy white, and of the richest flavor; exceedingly productive and gives the best satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

PERFECT GEM—5—This variety is equally desirable either as a summer or winter squash. Wonderfully productive. Flesh fine grained and cooks dry and sweet. Rich, delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

COCOZELLE—6—Fine new early variety. A remarkable feature of this variety is that the little green squashes, when very small, can either be boiled whole or sliced and fried like Egg Plants, and to my taste are quite equal in flavor, while, of course, they are more easily raised. It will prove a valuable addition to the vegetable garden. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

PIKE'S PEAK, or SIBLEY—In color pale green; shell very hard and flinty, though thin. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

THE FAXON—10—This new South American variety is very popular, its valuable points are, as Mr. Coy well said: *earliness long keeping and high quality*. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

MARBLEHEAD—Resembles the Hubbard more than any other sort. The very best keeper of all. Flesh is lighter shade than the Hubbard. Fine grained, sweet and delicate flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 16c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c.

NEW FORDHOOK—11—Strong, popular, rapid grower; immensely productive; outside color bright yellow, inside lighter shade. Keeps perfectly sound until spring. Flesh dry and sweet, thick and delicious. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

NEW CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD—The ideal Hubbard for home and market purposes. Satisfies even the inexperienced observer, rich in quality, an unsurpassed keeper and thick fleshed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

IMPROVED HUBBARD—12—Best squash known. Flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and of very rich flavor. Boils or bakes exceedingly dry and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as the sweet potato. Have taken the utmost pains with this sort and can recommend our stock as in all probability the best in the country. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 16c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c.

SQUASH...

Two ounces for fifty hills. Bush varieties five to six pounds, and running varieties three to four pounds in hills for an acre.

The Squash is one of the most nutritious and valuable of our garden vegetables. The summer varieties come to the table early in the season, while the winter sorts can be had in perfection from August until the summer sorts are again in condition. Plants are tender and sensitive to cold, and planting must be delayed until settled warm weather. General principles of culture are the same as those given for cucumbers and melons, but the plants are less particular as to soil. The summer varieties should be planted four to six feet apart each way, and the winter sorts eight to ten; three plants are sufficient for a hill.

GIANT WHITE SUMMER CROOKNECK—A new, valuable, and distinct variety; the result of years of careful breeding and selection, and it is now one of the most fixed and distinct of our summer squashes. The fruit is similar in size and shape to the Summer Crookneck, but of a beautiful ivory white color, and unsurpassed in quality. We recommend this sort as the most beautiful, and one of the very best of the summer varieties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

NEW DELICATA—7—Extremely early, very prolific, the ground color being splashed and striped with very dark green. The quality is rich and dry. Although of small size this variety is wonderfully solid and heavy, the seed cavity being small. Will please you for all purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

BER WING—8—The squash grows about 5 inches long by from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches thick. It has a hard and thick shell, which is completely covered with warts; the color of the flesh is light yellow. Very hard. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

CHILIAN GIANT—9—The largest of all squashes. Rather flat at both ends; single specimens have grown to the enormous weight of 300 pounds. Outer color a rich orange yellow, flesh very thick and of rich yellow color! quality exceedingly good; very nutritious. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 16c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c.

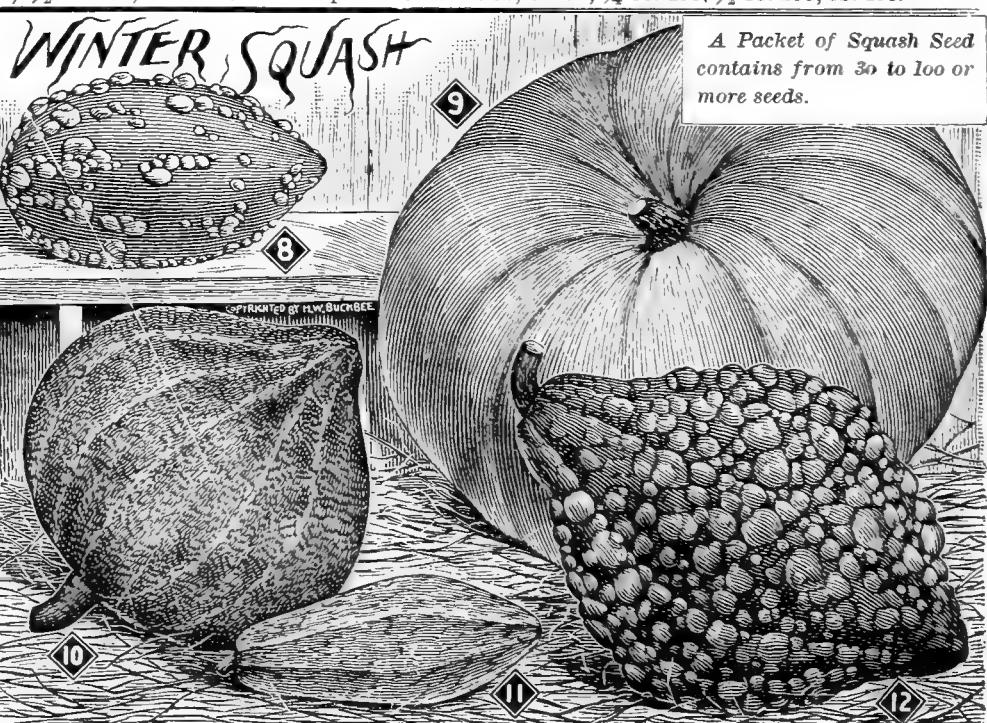
NEW TURBAN—A distinct and valuable fall and winter variety. Flesh is dry, sweet and thick, of a bright orange color; its keeping qualities are fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BAY STATE—The excelling features of this new variety are its extreme solidity, heavy weight, fineness, dryness of grain and sweetness. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

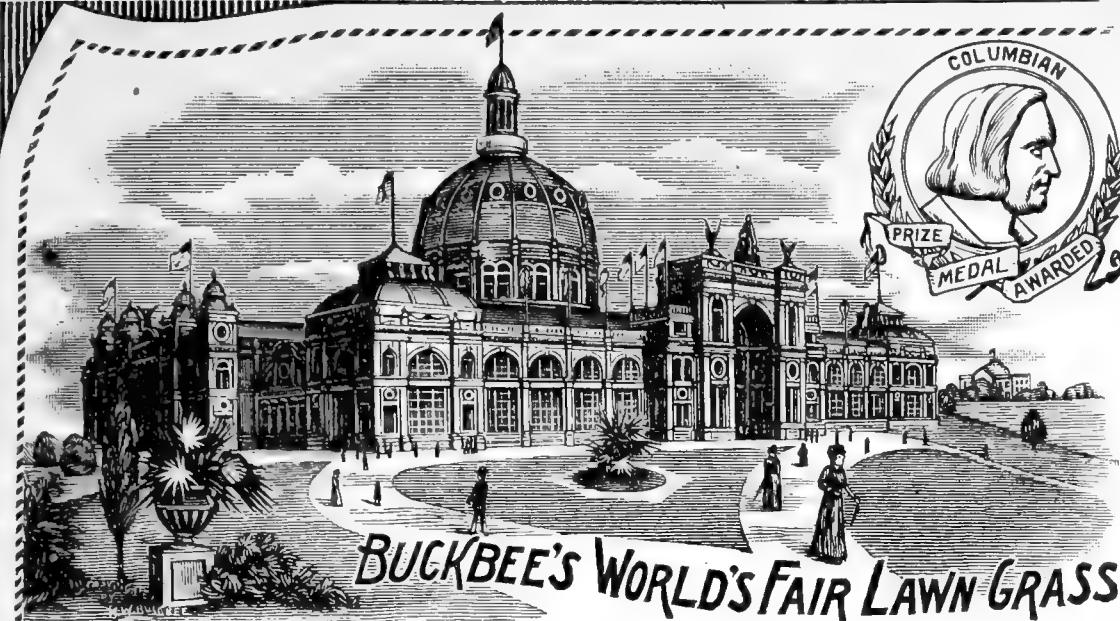
COCOANUT—The most beautiful of all squashes. Great bearer. Always gives a full crop, is fine grained and well flavored. Very desirable. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW—Developed by selection from the Boston Marrow. Fruit small, of deep orange color, netted with cream. Flesh fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

IMPROVED BOSTON MARROW—Fall and winter variety. Very popular in the Boston market. Of oval form, skin thin, when ripe, bright orange, mottled with light cream color; flesh a rich salmon yellow, fine grained and its sweetness and excellence are unsurpassed. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



A Packet of Squash Seed contains from 30 to 100 or more seeds.



BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS

TOBACCO.

Selected stock seed. Write for prices in quantity.

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SEED



RAPE, Dwarf Essex.

The Main Secret in the Successful Raising of Sheep for mutton, for which the English are so famous, lies undoubtedly in the very general use of Fodder Rape for feeding them. After the corn is harvested and before winter sets in there is need of nutritious green fodder, especially for sheep. Dwarf Essex Rape is easily grown and perfectly hardy and possesses remarkable fattening qualities. One acre will pasture thirty-six head two months, and lambs will make a gain of 8 to 12 pounds a month. "They soon weigh like lead." Pigs and Cattle are also very fond of it. The plant is a rank grower and should have heavy manuring as well as high cultivation. Any corn soil will grow Rape. Sow the seed during the third or fourth week of June; it can then resist drouth, and the crop can be ready to feed at a season when it is most needed. By sowing different pieces several weeks apart a continuous supply of good feed can be had. When sown in June the Rape will have to be fed during August, though if the first crop were cut about four inches from the ground there would be an aftermath of second growth that would be useful after that time. It does well sown with oats, if the soil is rich and clean sow broadcast, if not clean, sow in drills and cultivate as for corn. Rape is especially adapted for a catch crop, succeeding when from any cause the other crops have failed. When sown broadcast, use 5 lbs., and if in drills, 2 lbs to the acre. By freight or express at buyer's expense, lb. 12c, 10 lbs. at 10c per lb.; 25 lbs. at 8c per lb.; 50 lbs. at 7c per lb.; 100 lbs. at 6c per lb. Postpaid, 20c per lb.

Special Low Express and Freight
Rates to All Points.

Lawn Grass.

A beautiful lawn with close velvety turf, is a most essential thing in the adornment of all homes; without it the finest flowering plants and bedding scenes are insignificant, while with it, handsome grounds are assured even with no other adornment. Second only to that prime requisite, good seed, time of sowing, quantity to use, preparation of soil, etc.

BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR LAWN

GRASS—Awarded Grand Columbian Prize Medal—Of all the magnificent features which particularly distinguished the Great World's Fair, the beautiful lawns certainly came in for a good share of the glory—The above cut shows a partial view of one of the lawns sown with our blend of seed, and all my customers may rest assured that with ordinary care they can equal if not surpass the splendid results obtained at the World's Fair. If directions be followed which accompany every order

on "How to Make a Lawn." One pound sows 300 square feet; two to four bushels to the acre. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, 1b. 30c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 45c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 80c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.75, 3 bu. only \$7.50.

CENTRAL PARK MIXTURE—Very satisfactory kind. Choice seed postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, 1b. 25c. By express or freight, at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.40.

BLUE GRASS. **KENTUCKY, Extra Clean**—As a grass for woodlawn pastures or a lawn it has no superior. On good soil it forms a very thick mass of blades that affords excellent pasture through the winter. It is a perennial and does not become vigorous until the second or third year. It is very superior for lawn purposes when used with or without white clover. Lb. postpaid 25c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense. $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00.

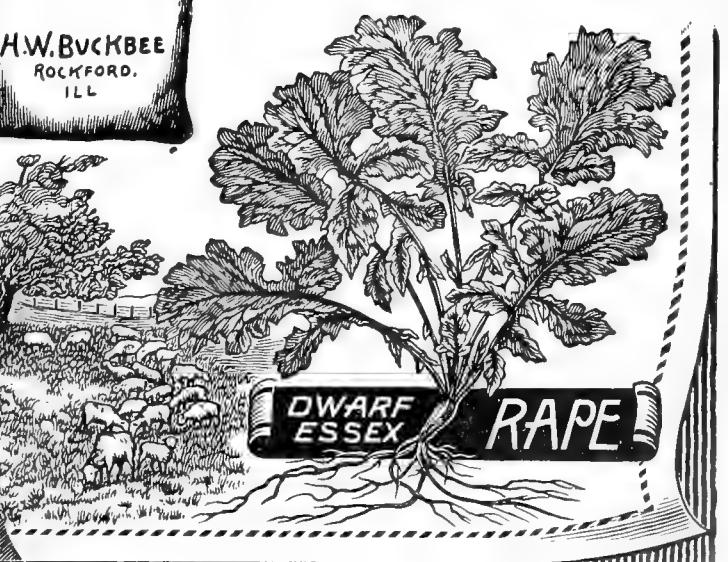
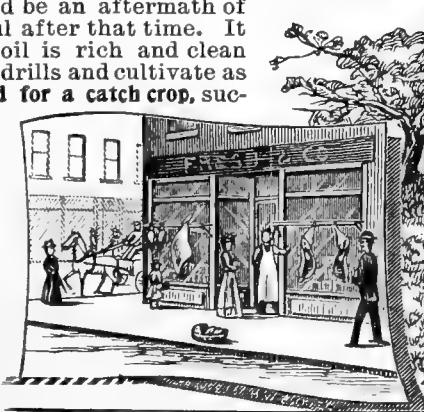
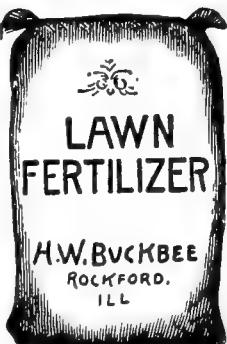
RED TOP. **Fancy Clean**—Good, permanent grass, makes a luxuriant growth on almost any soil. Lb. postpaid 25c. Write for prices in quantity. Send orders early.

CLOVER, **BUCKBEE'S SELECTED WHITE**—One of the most valuable of the clover family, desirable to plant for pasture, extremely useful to sow on lawns either alone or with blue grass, makes the smoothest and most charming surface. When sown alone makes an excellent forage for bees. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, lb. 35c. Write for prices on quantities.

BUCKBEE'S LAWN FERTILIZER.

Lawn grass is a voracious feeder and will not thrive and hold its dark green color and velvety appearance unless it receives a sufficient supply of suitable food. Because so few appreciate this fact is the reason there are so many poor, rusty-looking lawns. Stable manure is unpleasant to handle and ill-looking and decidedly odorous, and is also full of waste material, and last but not least, it contains weed seeds which are obnoxious and it often takes years to eradicate the weeds, causing an unnecessary amount of labor. All these objections are obviated by the use of our Lawn Fertilizer, and if Buckbee's Lawn Seed is used there is no excuse for a bad lawn. If

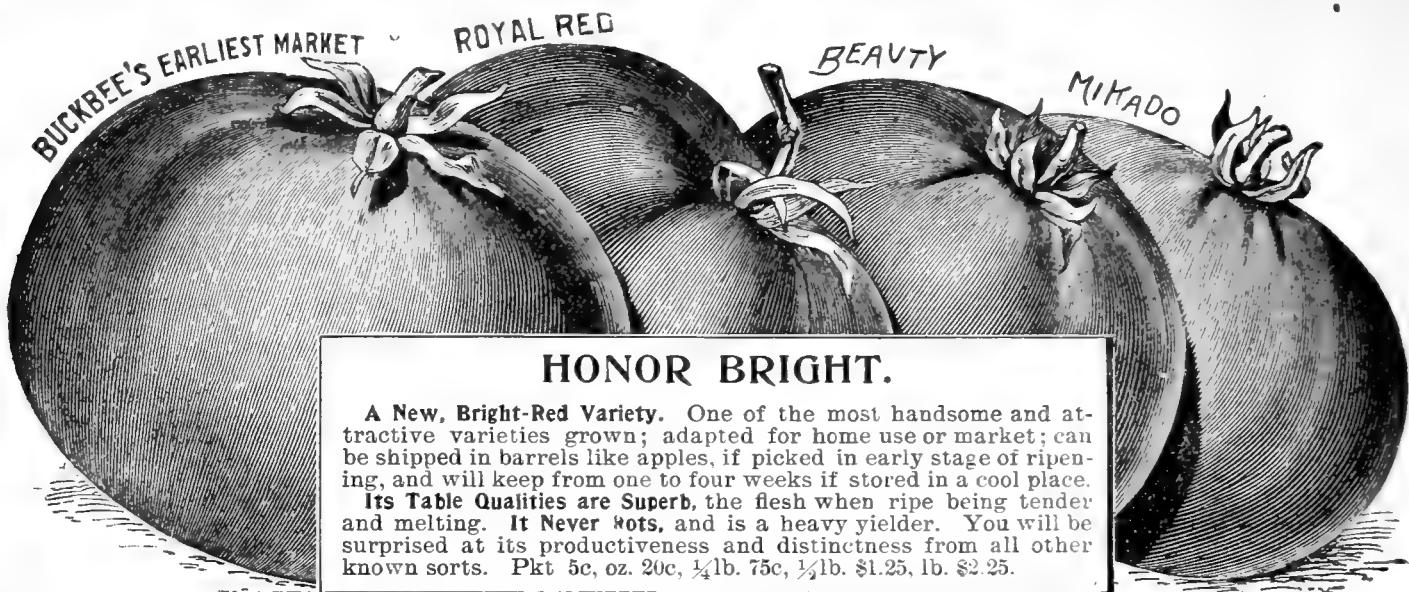
the lawn is in fair condition, it is only necessary to rake off the dead leaves and grass in the early spring, and scatter broadcast over its surface some of our Lawn Fertilizer with a little of our World's Fair Mixture over the thin spots and the work is done. With little care the grass will keep luxuriant throughout the season. The first application of fertilizer should be made early in the spring. Postpaid, lb. 20c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 30c, 10 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.00.



BUCKBEE'S ALL RELIABLE TOMATO SEED.

German, Liebesapfel. French, Tomate. Spanish, Tomate.

One ounce of seed for 1,500 plants. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound to transplant for an acre.



HONOR BRIGHT.

A New, Bright-Red Variety. One of the most handsome and attractive varieties grown; adapted for home use or market; can be shipped in barrels like apples, if picked in early stage of ripening, and will keep from one to four weeks if stored in a cool place.

Its Table Qualities are Superb, the flesh when ripe being tender and melting. It Never Rot, and is a heavy yielder. You will be surprised at its productiveness and distinctness from all other known sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.25.

BUCKBEE'S EARLIEST MARKET—A variety bearing fruit which in size, shape, color, solidity, quality compares favorably with the noted later kinds, and by repeated trials at Rockford Seed Farms and elsewhere have demonstrated that it ripens up a larger portion of its crop the earliest of any variety. **Earliest Good Tomato.** Gardeners and Tomato tanciers will readily see the advantage obtained over their competitors by growing Buckbee's Earliest Market. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the largest, smoothest, best flavored and highest colored extra early tomato. Vine medium size, leaved just enough to protect the fruit, which is produced in abundant clusters reasonably low down on the stem and ripening altogether. Those who desire a variety of this description, either for family or market purposes, will find this variety what they want. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.

ATLANTIC PRIZE—One of the earliest tomatoes grown; vines are very vigorous and strong. Fruit borne in immense clusters, each vine producing from 80 to 90 fruits. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

FAVORITE—Fine medium, having numerous clusters of three to seven large tomatoes of a dark red color; flesh very firm; favorite on account of its smooth fruit. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

ROYAL RED—Vines strong and vigorous; fruit large, bright red. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

NEW STONE—Heaviest and most solid fruited of the large tomatoes of good quality; stock is uniform and large. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

HENDERSON'S CRIMSON CUSHION—Another new tomato. It is an enormous producer and early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

IGNOTUM—Very desirable, large, smooth, red tomato; one of the main crop varieties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

TROPHY—Fruit large and smooth, of bright red color, solid and good flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.30.

EARLY ACME—Popular both with market men and consumers. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY—Tomatoes round, smooth; crimson color, tinged with purple. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

BUCKBEE'S DWARF CHAMPION—The fruit very closely resembles the Acme. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION—It is shaped like the Acme; perfectly smooth and blood red in color; heavy cropper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.35.

THE MIKADO, or TURNER'S HYBRID—Often called Potato Leafed Tomato; ripens early and evenly, free from core; very delicious flavor; skin thick, but tough, and will keep longer in good condition than any other; color a rich red; a vigorous grower. The foliage is distinct from all others, the leaves being entire and not cut. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

BUCKEYE STATE—A recent introduction and much liked by all who have tried it. Fruit is uniformly large, solid and ripened to the stem, and it is one of the brightest colors of the large red tomatoes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

SELF SUPPORTING TOMATOES.

Particular characterized by their upright growth, and eclipsing all others in productiveness.

The uniform price of each of the following varieties is pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75, lb. \$3.00.

BUCKBEE'S COUNTY FAIR—This magnificent sort of my own introduction certainly is in the lead of all other tomatoes. Particularly distinguished by their upright growth, never requiring any support, but always standing up like a tree. In form and color the fruit resembles the Acme; it is always symmetrical and attractive in appearance; the skin tough and the flesh solid; ripens well.

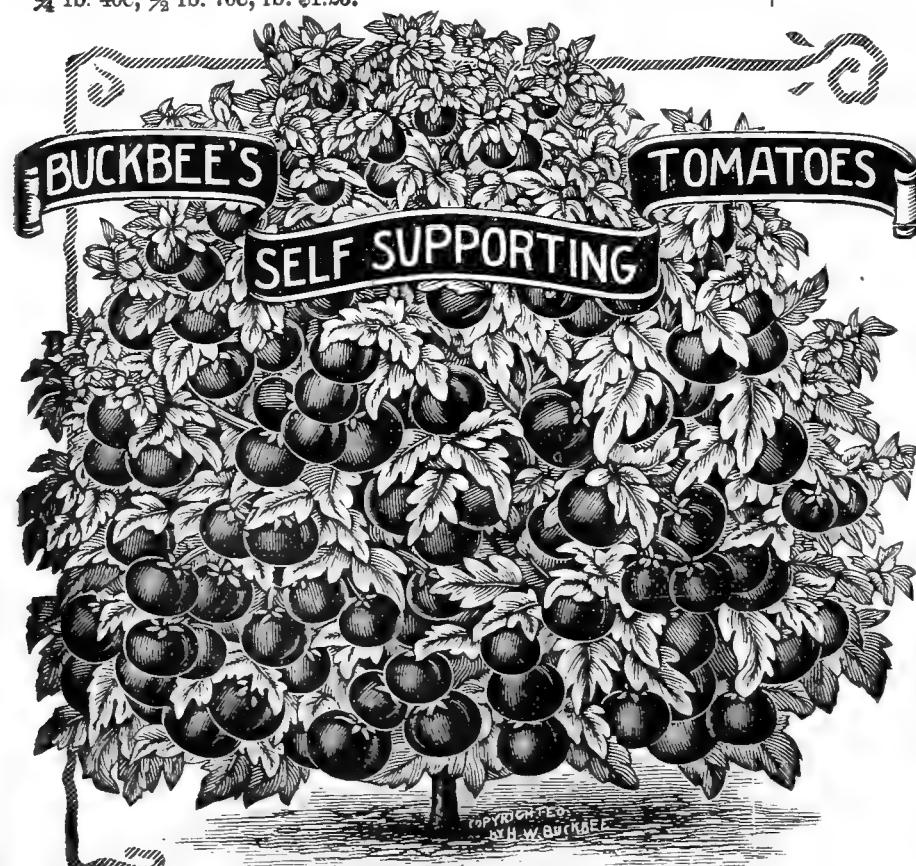
BUCKBEE'S STATE FAIR—Another self supporting novelty. Foliage resembles Buckbee's County Fair and might be taken for this variety if it were not for the odor of its beautiful, glossy red fruit, preferred in many localities to the purple or rose colored varieties. Its size, solidity, productiveness, smoothness, flavor of its fruit, etc., is unexcelled either for market, family or shipping.

BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR—Still another wonderful sort, in every way similar to the above varieties, differing only in the color of the fruit, which is of beautiful golden yellow shade, the richest shade by far yet attained by any variety. The superior flavor of the yellow varieties is bringing them into favor as table fruit, and those who think of the yellow tomato as the rough fruit of the old yellow sort will be surprised at this smooth, beautiful sort, it being the best of the red varieties, and of a fine and distinct flavor.

SPECIAL OFFER.

To enable all to give this Trio of Self Supporting Tomatoes a trial, I will send One Liberal Package Each of Buckbee's County Fair, State Fair and World's Fair Tomatoes for only

20c.



BUCKBEE'S ALL RELIABLE TOMATO SEED.

BUCKBEE'S GOLDEN PRIZE—1—New golden yellow variety. The flesh is thick and of extra good quality; grows in clusters; produces enormous crops. No matter if you are prejudiced against a yellow sort, this will please you. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA, OR NO. 400—2—This grand new variety is a monster of the tomato family, the tomatoes often weighing two or three pounds each, of a rich, bright crimson color and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds; extremely delicious in flavor, whether used raw or cooked; a single tomato is enough for a meal. Very desirable for family and market purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

NEW STRAWBERRY TOMATO—3—I am headquarters for Strawberry tomato (Golden Husk, or Ground Cherry) seed. This distinct husk tomato is unequalled for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, or to use in fruit cake they are unexcelled. They are a handsome, golden color, the size of large cherries, enormously productive and will keep if left in husks all winter. They have a strawberry flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 25c.

OPTIMUS—The best tomato, at least as far as quality is concerned. Vine medium size, but vigorous, healthy, productive. Although not represented as a first early sort, many of our customers report that they have obtained ripe fruit from this as early as any variety. Fruit medium size, oval, very smooth and exceedingly bright, crimson-scarlet color; very free from cracks and never rotting. The flesh is of a crimson-scarlet color, and quite distinct. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

NEW IMPERIAL—To use my friend Mr. Halliday's description: *The peer of every known variety, early or late, embracing in itself earliness, form, solidity and every desirable quality that go to make a perfect tomato. As early as Atlantic Prize. As large and smooth as Ignotum. As solid as Mikado. Resembles Dwarf Champion in color and form.* Mr. Halliday (the introducer) claims that so many good qualities were never before embraced in a single variety, and he believes that every market or private gardener will make a mistake if they do not include a package of the New Imperial in their orders. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

BUCKBEE'S NEW TREE—4—Grows on an upright stalk, never requires any support, always standing up like a tree; solid, great keeper, very best flavor, making it an ideal variety for family, market and canning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

BUCKBEE'S SNOWBALL—Grand new variety, pearly white in color and of excellent flavor. Great yielder. Unsurpassed for table, pickling and canning purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

DWARF ARISTOCRAT—Practically a red variety of the Dwarf Champion. In size, solidity, productiveness and flavor, it is up to the best standard. It will be found good under glass and for early market out of doors. It may be planted 3x3 feet or even closer. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

PARAGON—A fine variety; quite early; extremely productive. Tomatoes are a beautiful bright red color; of good size, very smooth and exceptionally solid. It will please you. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

THORBURN'S LONGKEEPER—This choice new variety originated with Mr. Carman, the editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, and is indeed a magnificent variety. Color beautiful bright red, large, finest flavor Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

MATCHLESS—Well worthy of its name. In beauty of color and symmetrical form it is without a peer. Very beautiful and extremely desirable. They are entirely free from core, of a rich cardinal red color. Not liable to crack or rot from wet weather. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

FINE MIXED HYBRID TOMATO SEED—Something entirely new and unique—An enthusiastic gardener has for several years past been crossing and recrossing all sorts of the tomato, both large and small, yellow, white and red, early and late. Every known variety has been used—large, smooth, pear shaped, plum shaped, currant, fig, peach, etc. The result is a most interesting mixture of all shapes, color and sizes, from the very largest to the very smallest. The most interesting and satisfactory to plant for the home garden. Everybody will be delighted with the variety and quality of fruit produced. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

The New Peach Tomatoes.

Handsome and delicious, new form and style of tomato. Fruit of uniform size, resembling a peach in shape, size and color, desirable for eating from the hand. The skin is thin and peels off like that of a peach.

• **NEW ROSE PEACH,**
• **NEW YELLOW PEACH,** { Each, pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.
• **NEW PURPLE PEACH,** }

SPECIAL OFFER:
One Packet each of the above three kinds for only 10c.

New Pear and Plum Tomatoes.

YELLOW PEAR—5—Resembles a pear in shape, of attractive bright yellow color. Productive. Sells well on the market. Useful for all family purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

RED PEAR—Identical to the above, except color is a beautiful red shade. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

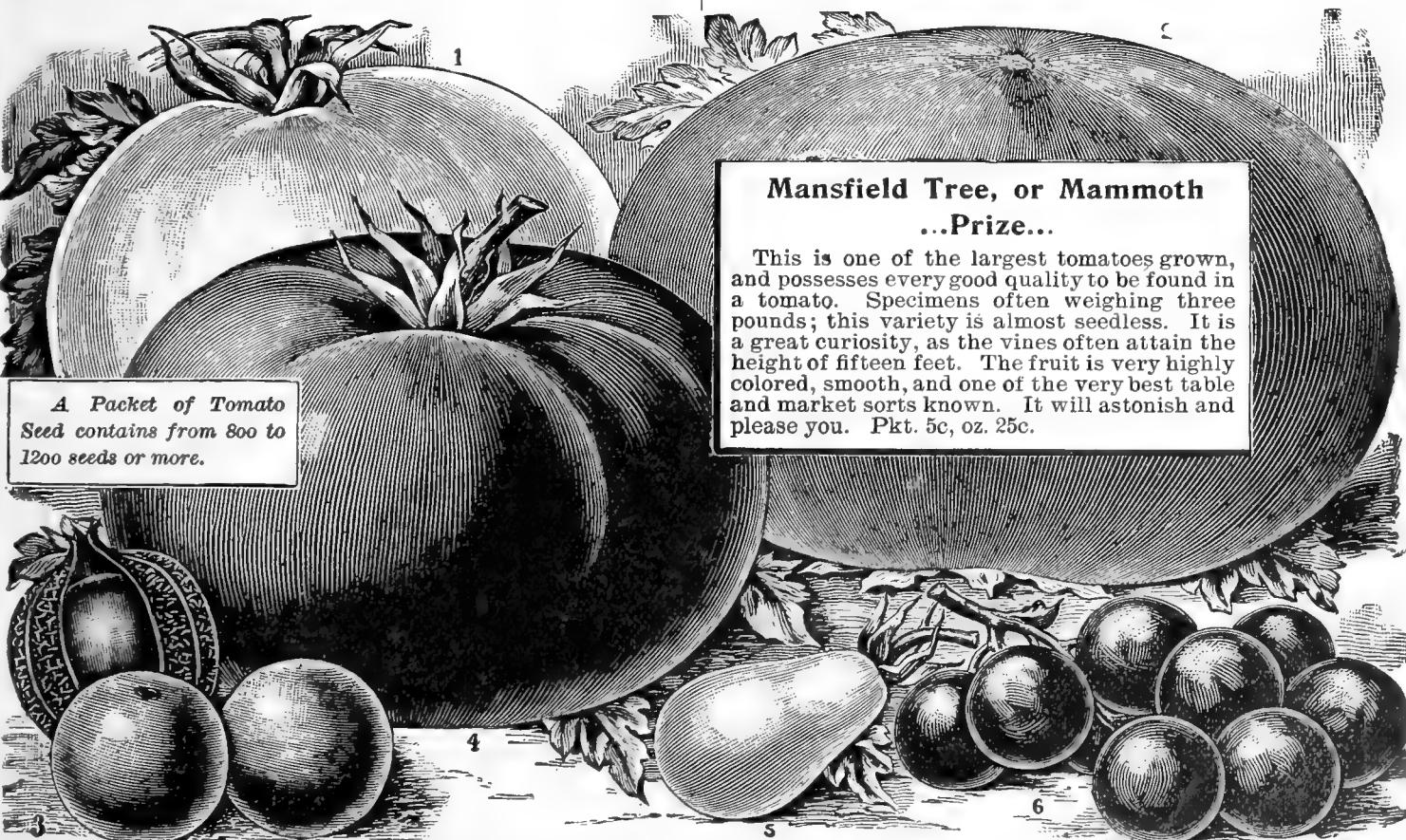
RED PLUM—6—Resembles a plum in shape. Strikingly handsome in appearance and valuable for all family purposes. Is in demand for preserving, also excellent served raw with pepper and vinegar. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

YELLOW PLUM—Identical to the above, except the color is a most beautiful golden yellow. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

SPECIAL OFFER:
I will send one packet each of the above four varieties of Pear and Plum Tomatoes for only 10c.

Mansfield Tree, or Mammoth ...Prize...

This is one of the largest tomatoes grown, and possesses every good quality to be found in a tomato. Specimens often weighing three pounds; this variety is almost seedless. It is a great curiosity, as the vines often attain the height of fifteen feet. The fruit is very highly colored, smooth, and one of the very best table and market sorts known. It will astonish and please you. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.



SELECT TABLE TURNIPS



THE FINEST MARKET AND FAMILY VARIETIES.

German, *Steckrube*. French, *Navet*. Spanish, *Nabo Coman*. Swedish, *Rofoa*.

One ounce of seed for 250 feet of drill. Two to three pounds in drills for an acre.

This wholesome and agreeable vegetable is most easily affected in its form and flavor by soil, climate and mode of culture. There are a great many varieties, but I have selected the following as best for the garden or farm. Sow in drills fourteen inches apart and one-quarter inch deep, or sow broadcast, but in either case be sure and have ground rich and freshly dug. Be careful to weed and thin out, so the young plants will not be checked and injured. Any overcrowding will result in rough and poor flavored fruit. For spring and summer crops it is important to get them started very early so they may have time to grow sufficient size before hot weather, when they soon become tough and strong. For fall and main crop, sow in the Middle and Western states from the middle of July to the last of August, as directed for spring sowing. In the field, turnips are generally sown broadcast, though larger crops are obtained by drill culture. To preserve Turnips in good order for winter use, store them in barrels placed along side the wall of a cool cellar, and cover them with sand or turf to keep them fresh. Another method is to put them in a cellar or dry pit, cover with straw and earth to the depth of eight or ten inches. Thus protected they will keep very well until spring. For feeding stock in fall and winter there is nothing superior to Turnips and Ruta Bagas, and they will yield a larger amount of food than almost anything else on the same space of ground. I cannot to earnestly commend farmers to increase their sowings largely, for no crop will prove more remunerative.

BUCKBEE'S RED, or PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF—2—There is probably a larger amount of seed of this variety sown annually than any other turnip. As a market variety, without doubt, the peer of all. Shape is very well shown in above cut. Has single tap root and a bright purple top; leaves short and narrow, and grow erect from the bulb. Matures eight or nine weeks from sowing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

NEW WHITE STRAP LEAF—Identical with the above in valuable qualities. Differing only in color, which is a beautiful ivory white. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

NEW GOLDEN GLOBE—1—Most delicious and sweetest of all yellow fleshed turnips; very superior for all general purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

NEW WHITE EGG—3—This is certainly one of the very choicest and finest varieties; comparatively new and producing beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin, white skin. They are always firm, solid and of sweet flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

IMPROVED EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH—Excellent early garden variety and very much used. The roots are of medium size, very flat and the color white. Very early; sweet and tender. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

EARLY SIX WEEKS, or SNOW BALL—This excellent variety of turnip is very tender and sweet; matures in six weeks from sowing. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE—A desirable globe shaped variety, valuable for family and market. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CARDINAL—Greatest Turnip novelty ever offered. Originally came from that remote section of Russia inhabited by the "Cossacks," and by chance the original stock was picked up by my European traveler a few years ago. The original stock was very fine, yet by careful breeding I have brought this grand novelty to a stage of perfection never before reached by any other variety. **Buckbee's Cardinal** is a very early variety, of magnificent shape, handsome appearance and wonderful keeping qualities. Outside skin brilliant cardinal color. Tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CAMEO—

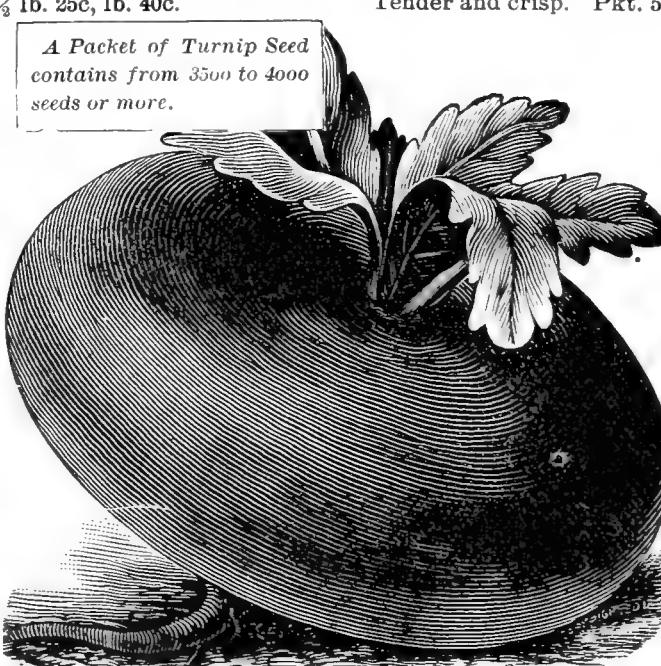
Another grand acquisition from the land of the Czar, identical with the above variety in every way except color, which is a beautiful pearl white. By all means include it in your order. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

Special Offer.

To give all an opportunity of testing the superior merits of the ten select Turnips offered on this page, I will send one liberal package of each for only Twenty-five Cents. (25c)

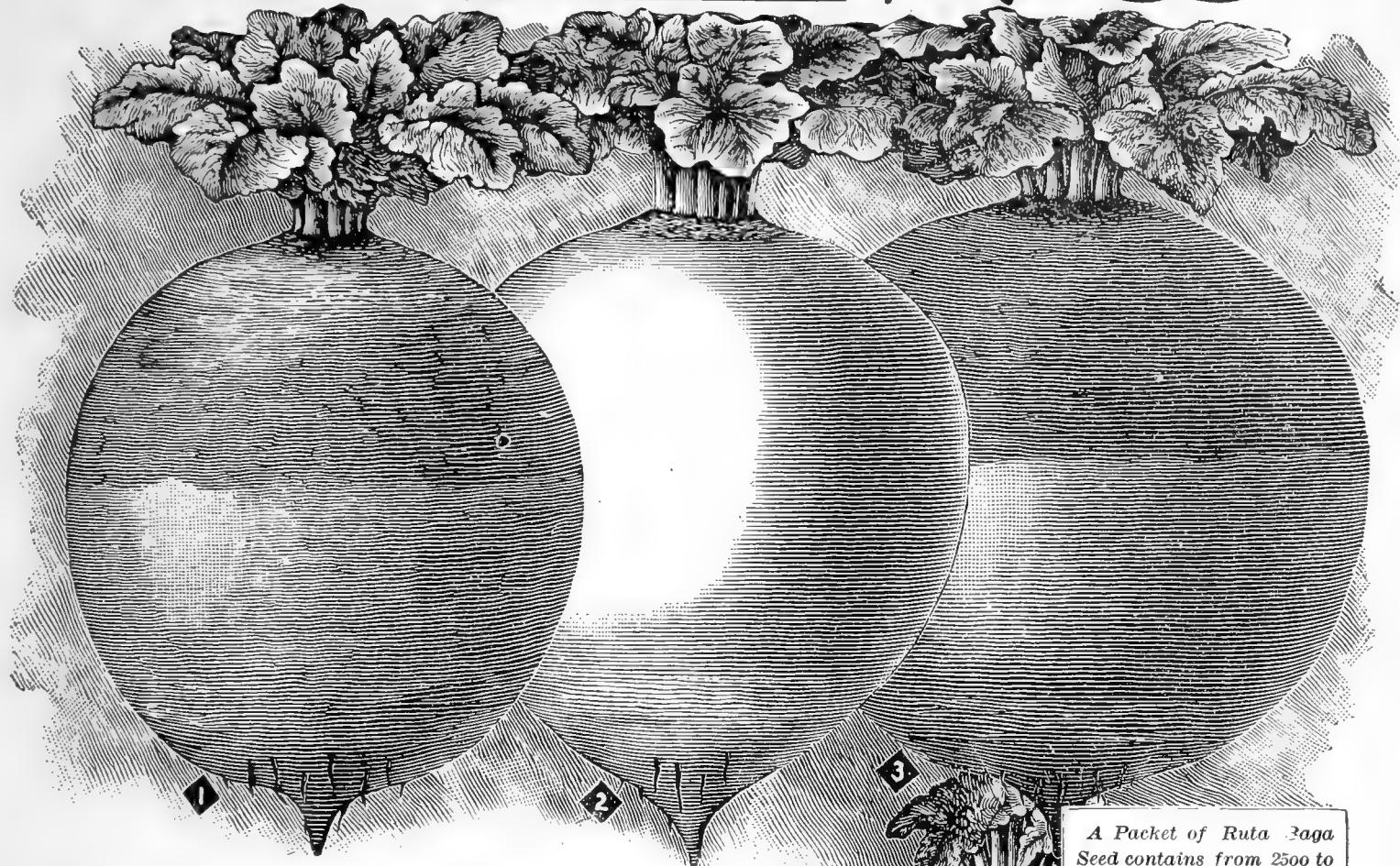
EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN

The tops of this variety grow very small and are distinctly strap leaved, growing very erect and compact. The roots are small and flat turnip-shaped; skin purple on top of the root, clear white below. Flesh white. Most desirable sort for forcing or planting out doors. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CARDINAL

BUCKBEE'S PRIZE WINNING RUTA BAGAS



Ruta Bagas.

Are you aware that Ruta Baga, or Swedish Turnips are Among the Most Valuable Root Crops?

An eminent authority on agriculture never made a more truthful statement than when he said: "As compared with hay at \$10 to \$15 per ton, I prefer Ruta Bagas at \$5 per ton." An average yield of twenty to thirty tons to the acre is common.

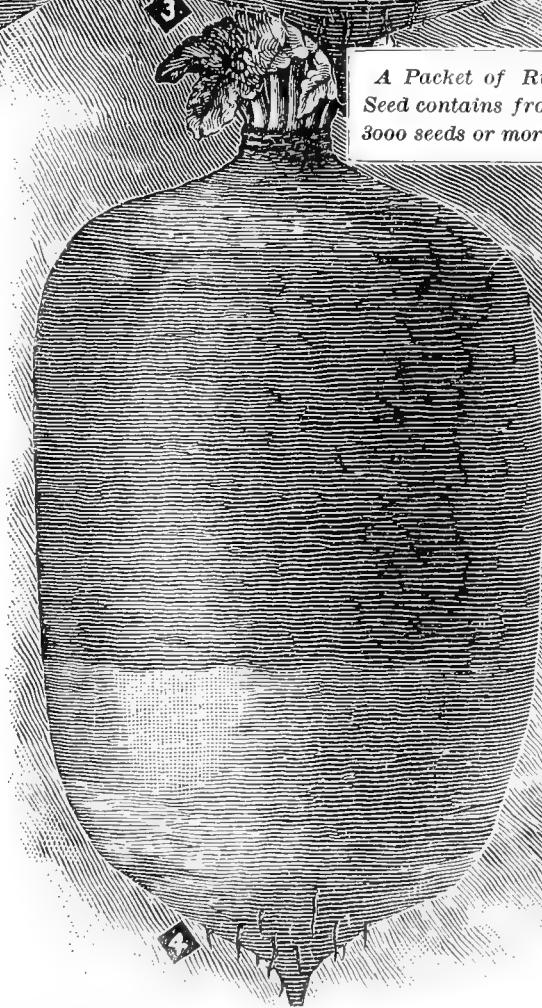
A Blind Man Can See the Profit. No crop is more valuable for stock feeding or finds a quicker sale in our markets. If you want to bring quick money returns, **Grow Buckbee's Prize Winning Ruta Bagas.** Don't wait until the last minute before ordering your seed supply

Order Today. and have your seeds on hand for planting when earlier than the varieties on the preceding page. Sow the seed about a month sown on ground enriched with well-rotted manure, in drills; rows two and one-half feet apart, and thinned to six to eight inches apart in the row. Keep the weeds thoroughly in check with the hoe or cultivator, and when the roots have grown full size, and before hard-freezing weather, cut off tops and store in a root cellar or pit. They are sometimes sown broadcast and let take their chances with the weeds and bugs, but this method is only successful on new clearing on which there is no weed seed.

BUCKBEE'S GIANT—3—Prize winner everywhere. This magnificent Ruta Baga, which I first offered in 1890, is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede turnips, as well as the hardiest, heaviest best shaped and by far the most productive, a yield of 1,000 bushels per acre and over, under careful cultivation, being of frequent occurrence. Bulbs are somewhat oval in shape, slightly oblong and remain sound and good indefinitely. Flesh is of a beautiful yellow color, always sweet, tender, juicy and nutritious. The finest of all Swedes, and a variety that should be sown in preference to all others. Mr. H. R. Kimball writes: "Have used Buckbee's Giant Ruta Bagas for a number of years. Find it is the best I have tried. In shape, size and uniformity of growth is away ahead of anything else." Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

NEW MONARCH OR ELEPHANT—4—The form of this distinct, new Ruta Baga is well shown in the illustration. It is very popular in England and is certainly a grand variety; claimed to yield larger roots and more to an acre than any other sort. Produces large, oval-shaped roots, with small necks; relatively small tops. Skin dark purple above ground, yellow below. Flesh rich, yellow, fine grained; of best quality. Is easy to harvest. Can be grown at less cost than others. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

A Packet of Ruta Baga Seed contains from 2500 to 3000 seeds or more.



IMPROVED PURPLE TOP YELLOW—1—This magnificent Swede is the result of judicious selection; very hardy, productive and nutritious. A large, purple-top, yellow variety. Shape slightly oblong. Produces heavy weight per acre. Sweet and good keeper. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH WHITE RUSSIAN—2—One of the grandest sorts. Grows very large with single tap root, small tops short neck. Strong constitution; certain cropper. Will stand hardest winters. Produces a very heavy weight per acre. Keeps sound 'till late spring. The best Ruta Baga in cultivation. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

Buckbee's Celebrated Corn.

In attaining the highest degree of perfection. Do not be misled by buying cheap, inferior stock, but send direct to the grower, thereby saving excessive charges. Remember that I prepay charges on quarts. Quantities of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. or more, will be shipped by freight at buyer's expense. Prices include bags for shipping. I hold that my seed will grow with more vigor, be earlier, return larger crops, and in each and every particular be superior to seed produced elsewhere. These points alone make my seed cheap at double the price asked. Even so, is it not better to pay a fair figure and know you are right, than take chances on southern and eastern seed as a gift.

BUCKBEE'S COLOSSAL.

It is the largest grained corn known. Grains average over half an inch in width. Very prolific, stalk bears from one to three ears with positively no barren stocks. Ears are larger than the average, with rows of yellow grain perfectly regular and straight, well filled out at both ends. Cob small, when compared with size of ear, and red. The remarkable feature of the cob is its hardy or woody nature. A load of these cobs used as fuel will burn as long as two from common varieties. The grain is the best for fattening purposes, being very soft and easily masticated by stock, hence a much larger per cent. is readily assimilated than of other varieties. The internodes or joints of the plant are very short. Leaves or blades are very wide, specimens having measured eight inches in width. Plant does not grow very tall, about nine feet, but is very luxuriant, in fact we are of the opinion that it will out yield in point of fodder all the well known ensilage sorts. So far we find it out-yields all other sorts in point of grain and at the same time produces more fodder than other varieties. This corn was produced by hybridizing a very large type of yellow Dent and the largest obtainable type of Flint, and by careful selection and breeding the flinty nature was discarded and a type fixed. This has taken many years of persistent effort and has resulted in a corn with the largest grain, the largest ear, the hardest cob and the most luxuriant fodder plant existing. Being a luxuriant rapid grower it shades the ground early in the season, thus conserving the moisture, enabling it to withstand drought better than any other. In season of maturity it is about the same as the "Leaming," and may be termed a 110 day variety. A peculiar feature of this corn is that the grain is ripe enough to crib while the knob and fodder are yet green. Those who feed the corn plant entire, or use it as silage will appreciate this merit. Have you decided to change that old worn out stock you have been planting for years, and plant the best new corn in existence —BUCKBEE'S COLOSSAL—this year? Don't wait. Notwithstanding the scarcity of seed I have decided to place Buckbee's Colossal on the market at the following low prices; price to one and all as long as my stock seed lasts. By express or freight at buyer's expense, qt. 35c, postpaid; $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 90c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50, $2\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$6.00. No charge for bags.

BUCKBEE'S EARLY GOLD MINE—After years of careful selection I am able to offer this magnificent variety of field corn, a great improvement over the celebrated **Pride of the North**. Owing to the care with which it has been grown and selected, it is without a rival on the market, and if anything, my stock is better this year than last, owing to the careful personal attention which I have given it. This grandest of all early varieties generally makes a crop in ninety days or less from time of planting, therefore it can be safely planted up to the middle of June and still make ripe corn about the middle of September. Magnificent yielder, generally having two good sized ears to the stalk, with good sized, long and oily kernels, closely set, small cob well filled out to the end; of a rich golden color. Postpaid qt. 25c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75, 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

Plant Gold Mine and Make Money.

BUCKBEE'S "GREAT WESTERN" YELLOW DENT—Certainly the earliest, largest yellow Dent corn in existence. In this handsome, new, yellow Dent corn, we certainly have a valuable and long sought for variety, possessing earliness combined with ears of very large size; it is well suited to nearly all climates, being suitable for all soils, grows large ears and is very early. The "Great Western" will yield thirty per cent. more corn than any other variety now in cultivation; growing six to seven feet high bearing large fine ears 9 to 12 inches long and well filled to the tip; 16 to 18 rowed ears often two inches in diameter, with small cob; grains large, long, flat and closely set together, solidly filling the entire surface of the ear; it is deeply dented, and of a golden yellow color. Out shells and out yields all others. After the corn is husked the stalks generally remain in fine growing condition and will make an exceptionally valuable forage crop. Choice stock seed, postpaid, qt. 25c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75, 10 bu. or more \$1.25 per bushel.

BUCKBEE'S "GREAT WESTERN" WHITE DENT—A fitting companion to the above most magnificent variety. Is unquestionably the largest grained with a small cob of any white corn ever introduced. Stalks generally bear two good ears each and occasionally three. It yields splendid crops on light soil. It is sure to become universally popular throughout the country. All ears are uniform and well filled out, and will make sixty pounds of shelled corn to the bushel. You will make no mistake in planting this splendid variety of White Dent. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, qt. 25c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75, 10 bu. or more \$1.25 per bushel.

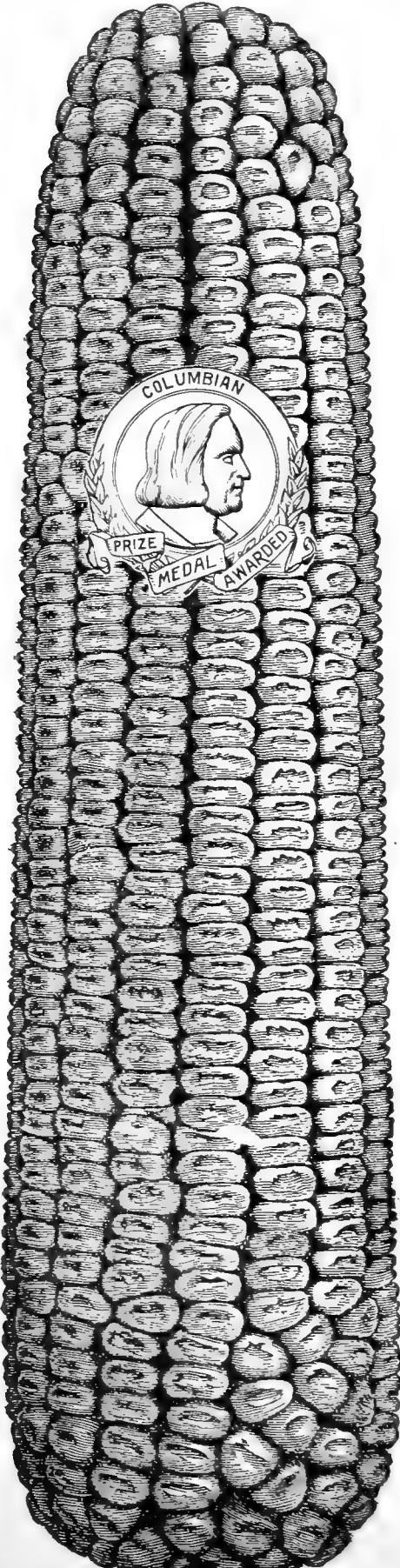
Very Best White on Record.

WESTERN YELLOW DENT—Certainly one of the most magnificent varieties. Deep, large grain with small cob; ripens and matures within 100 days of good corn weather. It is a mammoth yielder, having yielded over 100 bushels of shelled corn to an acre. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bushel.

WESTERN WHITE DENT—Of a beautiful pearly white color; 16 to 20 rowed, large grained medium size cob and magnificent large ears. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bushel.

IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE NORTH, or GOLDEN DENT CORN—Magnificent Dent variety. Generally matures in less than 90 days, from time of planting. The stalk is short and thick and produces two large ears. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bushel.

THE NEW LEAMING—Great improvement over original Leaming corn. Ears of good size, and low down, always two good ears or more to the stalk, bearing twenty rows of deep grains of a rich golden color; very small, red cob. It matures reasonably early. Choice stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bushel.



BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN DENT.

Field Corn is Rightly the Reigning King of the Field.

NEW WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT—This famous new variety possesses the earliness of the **Pride of the North**, combined with ears of very large size. One grower says he will guarantee this corn to mature in **ninety to ninety-five days** after planting and to grow a larger crop on poor soil than any other corn in the world. The handsome grains are of true Dent type, sweet and nutritious. Grows six to seven feet in height; abundant foliage; large, fine ear eight to ten inches long, and well filled to the tip, sixteen to eighteen rowed ears two inches in diameter, with small cob; grains large and deep with outer end white dented, balance of grain an amber yellow. Grains flat and set squarely together, filling the entire surface of the ear. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

EXTRA EARLY HURON DENT—This Dent corn will ripen in many northern states, heretofore my customers have only been able to grow the flint varieties; it is really the most valuable extra early corn ever introduced. It is of a bright orange color, has good sized stalk and ear, small red cob, long deep grain, is very rich in oil and starch and is the only smooth, very early Dent corn I know of. Choicest stock seed postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express purchasers paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bushel.

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CLARK'S NEW EARLY MASTADON—Called by some Maule's and Improved Early Mastodon. I quote the introducer's description as follows: "I claim that it is the largest eared early Dent corn ever seen in this section of the country. It grows strong, rank, quick and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, it being purely Dent of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie." Choicest seed, postpaid qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH—Yields under good cultivation from one hundred to one hundred and thirty bushels of shelled corn per acre. Ears are very large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium sized, yellow grains; furnishes a very large amount of fodder, growing twelve to sixteen feet high. One of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the south, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for the north. Choicest stock seed, postpaid qt. 20c. By freight or express purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bushel.

BOONE COUNTY PROLIFIC—Pure white corn; grains deep and thick; well filled out over butt and tip; good yielder. Stock seed postpaid, qt. 20c. At purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bu.

THE IOWA SILVER MINE—Stalk grows to a height of about seven or eight feet and sets the ears about three and one-half to four feet from the ground, just the right height for easy picking. Ears measuring from ten to twelve inches in length and weighing one and one-half pounds are not uncommon. Just think of it 47 ears make a bushel. It is a very hardy variety, and a great drought resister, and summing it all up, it's the **best corn ever introduced**. The acme of perfection, unsurpassed and unsurpassable. The largest ear 100-day corn in existence. We challenge competition. Don't fail to try it. Send in your orders to us at once before the choicest stock is sold.

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**Postpaid, qt. 25c. Not prepaid, 1-8
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RILEY'S FAVORITE—The originator of this variety says: "The peculiar merit or point of excellency that I claim for its superior feeding quality is the great amount of shell corn to cob. I originated this corn fifteen years ago by hybridizing Golden yellow a very large late corn with Sibley's **Pride of the North**, a very deep grain early corn. Since that time, each year, I have improved it by the following method: I select a plot containing one-half an acre, entirely away from any other corn; I supply the soil with the necessary fertility to perfectly develop the corn, then give thorough cultivation. In selecting the seed each year to plant the plot, I have avoided extremes either way, but have selected as my standard ear one of medium size and from a stalk of medium height, making the special point of selecting as small a cob as possible." Choicest stock seed, postpaid qt. 20c. At purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bu.

IOWA GOLD MINE—It is early, ripening only a few days later than **Pride of the North**; ears of good size and a bright golden yellow, grain is very deep, cob small and dries quickly. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bushel.

HICKORY KING—This white field corn has the largest grains, with the smallest cob of any white corn ever introduced. Of strong, vigorous growth; yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the best white field corn for the south. Stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

NEW EARLY KLONDIKE—One of the most magnificent extra early varieties ever introduced. It is a natural yielder and is

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If you wish a corn that will mature quick, you can rest assured this variety will please you in every way. Makes a good corn to harvest early in the fall, in order to seed ground to other grain. It's the

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CORN,**

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Price 30c, qt. postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. \$3.75.

TRUE EXTRA EARLY LARGE YELLOW YANKEE, (Flint Corn)—The earliest and best known yellow flint variety. Will produce a good crop if planted as late as July: ears large. Choicest stock seed postpaid, qt. 20c. At purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

EXTRA EARLY KING PHILIP—Earliest and best variety of Red Flint Corn. Ripens within 80 days from time of planting. Ears large; good yielder. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. At purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bu.

SWEET OR SUGAR CORN FOR FODDER—This is better than any field corn for green fodder crops, from the fact that it is so very sweet and nutritious that cattle will eat every part both of the stalks and leaves. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, qt. 25c. At purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. \$2.75, 10 bu. or more, \$1.75 per bu.

TRUE THOROUGHBRED RURAL WHITE FLINT CORN—This is a well established variety, with uniform characteristics, including early maturity; medium size both of stalk and ear. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. At purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

BUCKBEE'S GIANT ENSILAGE—Will give the greatest amount of good fodder. When well grown and properly cured, quite equal in value to good hay. To secure the full nutritious value of this magnificent variety it should be planted in drills. Choice stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bushel.

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Millions of dollars were made in 1897 by planting New and Improved Oat Stock, which plainly shows that the farmers of this good country of ours are wide awake and up to the times. Let us pull all together in 1898 and swell the figures of 1897 by a big majority. To accomplish this all must have the very best planting stock. I have made oat growing a specialty for years, and the results obtained from planting my seed are heralded far and near. Every farmer admits that a greater yield can be produced by planting new varieties and also introducing them into a changed soil.

Buckbee's Illinois. This new Oat first offered and introduced by me in 1895, has proved a bonanza to farmers who planted it. Mr. A. H. Jones, of Sioux City, Iowa, reports an average yield of 146 bushels per acre on a 160 acre field. Have also received thousands of complimentary letters from my customers highly commending it. It opens a new era of profitable oat growing throughout the country, and is a novelty that stands introduction as a result of several successive seasons successful selection and hybridization. Having particularly noticed by careful experiment that many of the well-known oats were not adapted to the rich soils of the prairies owing to the straw being so weak, it occurred to me that they might be successfully crossed with kinds that have a more vigorous growth of straw. The result is the oat I now offer. Type is well fixed. Grain large and weighty. Straw very heavy and of good length. Extremely early. Panicles are large and open. Remember that I control the entire stock of this oat novelty. Have you decided to change that old worn out stock you have been planting for years? Sow the best variety in existence, "BUCKBEE'S ILLINOIS." I would caution intended buyers to order early as my stock is limited. My price to one and all as long as my stock seed lasts will be quart, postpaid, 25c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. \$11.00, 100 bu. or more, \$1.00 a bu.

NEW SILVER MINE—A beautiful white oat, perfect in growth, vigor and yield. The straw is heavy and strong and stands up well. Heads compact, often measuring 10 to 12 inches in length. Try some new seed each year and as soon as you can see an improvement, discard the old and work up a stock of the new. Qt. postpaid, 20c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 60c, bu. \$1.00, 10 bu. \$8.00.

SUNOL, the Great New Race Horse Oat—This grand new variety can be recommended with confidence. Very prolific, extremely hardy, makes a strong stool, grows with vigor and rapidity. The straw, which is heavy and strong, stands well. Heads compact, grain heavy, large and plump. Choicest stock seed. Postpaid, qt. 20c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 60c, bu. \$1.00, 10 bu. \$7.50.

THE NEW LINCOLN—First introduced in 1893. Has stood the test exceedingly well and proved to be an excellent variety. The following are a few points of excellence: It is very productive, having in all instances yielded more to the acre than any of the standard varieties. In one case it yielded 174 bushels from a single bushel of seed. Very early and has thus far proved itself rust-proof. Stands up remarkably well. On account of its thin hull, heavy meat and soft nib, it is desirable variety for feeding, for oat meal or grinding purposes it is exceptionally valuable. Choicest stock seed. Qt. postpaid, 20c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 40c, bu. 65c, 2 bu. \$1.20, 10 bu. for only \$4.75. Like its great namesake "Lincoln," it has proven a leader everywhere.

I can also supply the following well known varieties, which are too well known to require extended description, at the uniform price of: Postpaid, Qt. 20c. At buyer's expense $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 40c, bu. 65c, 2 bu. \$1.20, 10 bu. for only \$4.75.

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CORN. A grand stooling sort; each kernel produces several stalks, each stalk bears two to three beautiful white ears which make a flour equal to wheat. It produces an immense amount of fodder for feeding stock. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, lb. 25c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 65c.

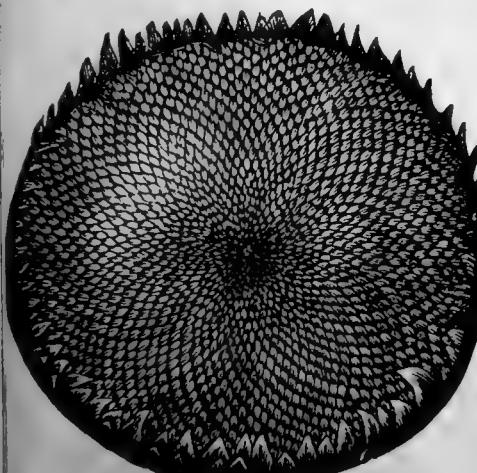
KAFFIR CORN.

A valuable species of nonsacharine sorghum, which produces a wonderful amount of grain and fodder. Choicest stock seed postpaid, lb. 25c. By freight or express at buyer's expense $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 65c.

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Excellent plant for feeding. The grain is nice to feed fowls and stock. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, lb. 25c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 65c.

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MILLET. Buckbee's California Beauty. The greatest of all the Millet family. It is remarkably luxuriant. The growth is rapid, and hay cut therefrom of unusual superior quality. It is good for five tons of hay per acre on good soil. Best quality choicest stock seed. Lb., postpaid, 25c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 5 bu. \$7.00.

MILLET. Golden—One of the best varieties. Quick growing and will produce an immense amount of valuable fodder. It makes the best of hay. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense by express or freight, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 40c, bu. 75c.

HUNGARIAN GRASS. Very valuable hay for stock raisers, and yields a good supply. It should be cut when in bloom and the fibre will not be too woody for feeding stock. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. \$6.00.

TIMOTHY. Buckbee's Reliable. This grass is most commonly cultivated for hay, and for that purpose probably surpasses all other grasses in cultivation. It makes the best hay for horses and market on the entire list and being early, the grass is well adapted for spring grazing. It is a perennial, and if meadow is kept in good fertility by surface dressing it will bear crops indefinitely. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 65c, bu. \$1.90.

LOOK! Farmers and Planters who require large quantities of field seeds, please mail me a list of your actual requirements and I will take pleasure in making you Special Prices.

SUGAR CANE. Early Amber. This variety is successfully grown in our extreme northern latitudes. It may be planted as late as the 25th of June, and will be ripe enough to manufacture in September. Three to four pounds are required per acre. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense, by freight or express, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 75c, bu. \$1.25.

SUGAR CANE. Early Orange. An exceedingly valuable variety, very large, of strong and vigorous habit and does not fall down. It is early and often produces as much as 240 gallons of beautifully colored and highly flavored syrup to the acre. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense by freight or express, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 75c, bu. \$1.25.

SUNFLOWER. Mammooth Russian. The Single heads measure 22 inches in diameter and contain a large quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and breeders who have tried it, as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They fatten well on it and attain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong healthy condition better than on almost any other food. It can be raised cheaper than corn. The stalks when dry make a good bonfire, while the seed heads with seed in, make a better fire than the best hard coal. Four quarts seed will plant an acre. Postpaid, oz. 5c, lb. 20c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$2.50.

BROOM CORN. Buckbee's Improved Evergreen. The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. It ripens early. Grows about eight to ten feet high. Brush good length, fine and straight. Postpaid, lb. 20c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.00.

ORCHARD GRASS. Stands a drought well and grows vigorously in the shade of trees and thrives well in poor soil. Sow at the rate of three bushels per acre. Postpaid 25c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 75c, bu. \$2.00.

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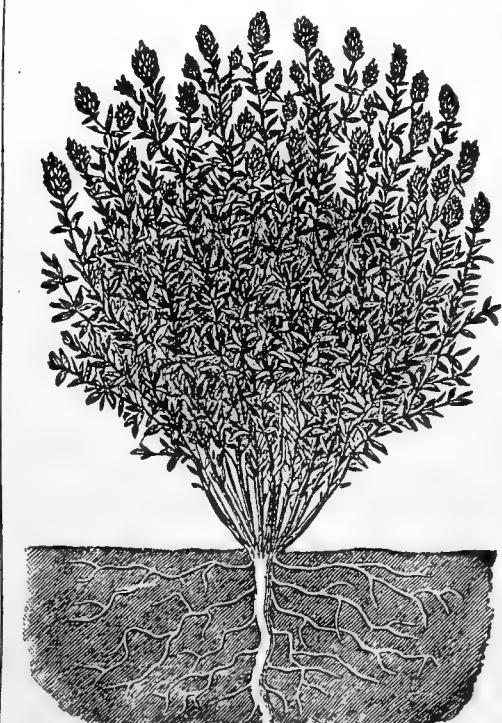
Highly recommended for improvement of the soil, and is one of the best for hay and forage. Can be sown at any time during summer. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense, by freight or express, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 70c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$2.20, bu. \$3.90.

ALSIKE. Hardy, fine for pastures, sweet, and makes grand honey. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense, by freight or express, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 90c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.70, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.20, bu. \$5.40.

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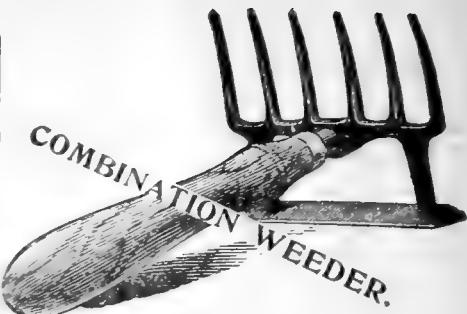
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	qt. $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. bu.
Early Royal Dwarf Kidney	10 \$3.35 \$6.00 \$11.00 \$2.00
Improved Large White Marrow	10 .35 .60 1.10 2.00
Improved White Navy	10 .55 .60 1.40 2.00
Early China Red Eye	15 .50 .90 1.75 3.25
Improved Long Yellow Six Weeks	15 .50 .90 1.75 3.25
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Buckbee's Electric Tree	15 .55 1.00 1.80 3.50
New Early Round Pod Six Weeks	15 .55 1.00 1.80 3.50
Best of All	15 .55 1.00 1.80 3.50
Refugee, or 1,000 to 1	15 .60 1.10 2.10 4.00
New Extra Early Refugee	15 .60 1.10 2.10 4.00
Buckbee's Improved Extra Early Valentine	18 .65 1.20 2.30 4.50
New Stringless Green Pod	20 .75 1.25 -----
New Jackson Wonder Bush Lima	20 .75 1.25 -----
Henderson's Bush Lima	20 .75 1.25 -----
Burpee's Bush Lima	20 .75 1.25 -----
Yellow Eyed Wax	15 .50 .90 1.75 3.25
Improved Golden Wax	15 .50 .90 1.75 3.25
Ferry's Detroit Wax	15 .55 1.00 1.80 3.50
Grenell's Rust Proof Wax	15 .55 1.00 1.80 3.50
Buckbee's Rust Proof Golden Wax	15 .55 1.00 1.80 3.50
Buckbee's Rust Proof Golden Eyed Wax	15 .55 1.00 1.80 3.50
Pink Eyed Wax	15 .55 1.00 1.90 3.75
Black Eyed Wax	15 .55 1.00 1.90 3.75
Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax	15 .55 1.00 1.90 3.75
New Refuge Wax	15 .55 1.00 1.90 3.75
New Prolific German or Improved Black Wax	15 .55 1.00 1.90 3.75
Improved White Wax or Butter	15 .55 1.00 1.90 3.75
Challenge Dwarf Extra Early Black Wax	15 .55 1.00 1.90 3.75
New Crystal White Wax	15 .55 1.00 1.90 3.75
New Valentine Wax	18 .60 1.10 2.10 4.00
New Flageolet Wax	18 .60 1.10 2.10 4.00
Currie's Rust Proof Wax	18 .60 1.10 2.10 4.00
New Davis Wax	18 .60 1.10 2.10 4.00
Wardwell's Improved Kidney Wax	18 .65 1.20 2.30 4.50
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Maule's Butter Wax	18 .65 1.20 2.30 4.50
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Saddle Back Wax	18 .65 1.20 2.30 4.50
Burpee's Perfection Wax	18 .65 1.20 2.30 4.50
Rogers' New Dwarf Lima Wax	18 .65 1.20 2.30 4.50
Golden Champion	18 .65 1.20 -----
Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead	18 .65 1.20 -----
Scarlet Runner	18 .65 1.20 -----
White Runner	18 .65 1.20 -----
White Dutch Case Knife	18 .65 1.20 -----
Red Speckled Cut Short, or Corn Hill	18 .65 1.20 -----
Extra Early King of the Garden Lima	18 .65 1.20 -----
Early Large White Lima	18 .65 1.20 -----
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Child's Horticultural Lima	18 .65 1.20 -----
New Early Black Lima	22 .80 1.50 -----
Selbert's Early Lima	22 .80 1.50 -----
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Lazy Wife	22 .80 1.50 -----
Golden Andalusia	22 .80 1.50 -----

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	20 .50 .80 1.50 2.50
Buckbee's First of All	20 .50 .80 1.50 2.50
Buckbee's Best of All	20 .50 .80 1.50 2.50
Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen	20 .50 .80 1.50 2.50
Extra Early Cory	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Early White Cob Cory	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Extra Early Adams	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50

	qt. $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. bu.
Early Minnesota	15 \$.50 \$.80 \$1.80 \$2.50
Ballard's Early Chicago Market	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Early Crosby	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Extra Early Vermont	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Stabler's Early	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Early Adams, or Burlington	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Shaker's Large Early	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Rockford Market	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Early Marblehead	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
New Honey Sweet	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Perry's Hybrid	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Moore's Early Concord	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Black Mexican	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Amber Cream	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Everbearing	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
Bonanza	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
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Washington Market	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
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Buckbee's Hickox	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
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Mammoth Sugar	15 .50 .80 1.40 2.50
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	20 .60 1.00 1.90 3.50
Buckbee's Lightning Express	20 .60 1.00 1.90 3.50
Earliest of All, or Alaska	12 .40 .70 1.40 2.60
Buckbee's Selected First and Best	15 .40 .70 1.40 2.60
New Maud S.	12 .40 .70 1.40 2.60
Extra Early Philadelphia	12 .40 .70 1.40 2.60
Buckbee's Extra Early Tom Thumb, or Strawbry	18 .60 1.00 1.90 3.50
True American Wonder	18 .55 .90 1.75 3.25
McLean's Little Gem	15 .45 .85 1.60 3.00
Extra Early Premium Gem	15 .45 .85 1.60 3.00
Nott's Excelsior	15 .45 .85 1.60 3.00
First and Best	12 .35 .60 1.15 2.10
Grant's Favorite	20 .60 1.00 1.90 3.50
Horsford's Market Garden	15 .45 .85 1.60 3.00
Bliss New Everbearing	15 .45 .85 1.60 3.00
Telephone	18 .55 .90 1.75 3.25
Abundance	15 .45 .85 1.60 3.00
Admiral (fine)	15 .45 .85 1.60 3.00
Buckbee's Mammoth Melting Sugar	20 .60 1.00 1.90 3.50
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Early Kent	12 .35 .60 1.15 2.10
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Telegraph	18 .60 1.00 1.90 3.50
McLean's Advancer	15 .45 .85 1.60 3.00

ASPARAGUS.

	4 lb.	lb.
Conover's Colossal	.08	.20
Barr's Mammoth	.08	.25
New Palmetto	.10	.30
Donald's Elmira	.15	.35
Columbian Mammoth White	.15	.35
BEET. —New Stinson	.15	.35
New Early Bassano, true	.10	.18
Buckbee's Sunset	.20	.60
Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip	.10	.24
Improved Extra Early Eclipse	.10	.24
Edmand's Early Blood Turnip	.10	.24
Improved Early Blood Turnip	.10	.24
Early Yellow Turnip	.10	.28
Lentz Blood Turnip	.10	.24
Crosby's Early Egyptian	.10	.30
Detroit Dark Red Turnip	.10	.28
Bastain's Blood Turnip	.10	.24
New Electric	.10	.28
Market Gardeners	.10	.28
Improved Late Blood Turnip	.10	.24
Buckbee's Improved Long Blood	.10	.24
Buckbee's New Half Long Blood	.10	.28
Buckbee's Early Egyptian Bl'd Tr'r p	.10	.24
Columbia	.15	.35
The Bismarck	.15	.35
Black Queen	.15	.35
Swiss Chard, or Sea Kale	.10	
BEET-MANGELS. —Eiffel Tower		
Buckbee's Mastodon		
Yellow Leviathan		
Long Yellow		
Giant Holstein		
Yellow Ovoid		
Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red		
New Golden Tankard		
Giant or Mammoth		
Golden Monarch		
Giant Intermediate		
Champion Red Globe		
Champion Yellow Globe		
Orange Globe		
New Imperial Sugar		
CABBAGE —Filderkraut	.30	
Buckbee's Extra Early New Queen	.75	
Buckbee's New Christmas King	.75	
Extra Early Express	.30	
Very Early Etampes	.30	
Early Large York	.20	
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch	.30	
Vandergaw or Midsummer	.30	
Henderson's Succession	.30	
Henderson's Early Spring	.50	
Buckbee's Great Dane	.75	
True Dutch Winter, or Hollander	.60	
Genuine Lupton (true)	.40	
Buckbee's New Race Horse	.50	
True Early Jersey Wakefield	.40	
Charleston, or Large Wakefield	.40	
Extra Early Winningstadt	.30	
Allhead Early	.40	
Holland or Ball Head	.40	
Henderson's Early Summer	.30	
Gregory's All Seasons	.30	
Buckbee's Faultless	.50	
Burpee's Surehead	.40	
Fottler's Improved Brunswick	.30	
Solid South	.30	
Stone Mason	.30	
Large Late Drumhead	.30	
Marblehead Mammoth	.30	
Autumn King	.30	
Buckbee's Mam'mth Late Flat Dutch	.50	
Frotscher's Superior Late Fl't D'tch	.50	
Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhd	.40	
Luxemburg	.30	
Premium Late Flat Dutch	.30	
Acme Large Late Flat Dutch	.30	
Red Dutch or Pickling	.30	
Mammoth Red Rock	.50	
Improved American Savoy	.25	
CARROT. —St. Vallery	.10	
American Beauty	.15	
New Scarlet Perfection	.15	
New Early Long Forcing	.15	
Early Market Favorite	.15	
Buckbee's New Danvers	.15	
Improved Intermediate	.10	
Improved Long Orange	.10	
New Chantenay or Model	.10	
Dx Heart or Guerande	.10	
Buckbee's Earliest Forcing	.20	
New Half Long Danvers	.10	
Early French Forcing	.15	
Long Red Surrey	.10	
Long Red Altringham	.10	
Early Scarlet Horn	.10	
Half Long Scarlet Nantes	.10	
Buckbee's Majestic	.15	
Buckbee's Victoria	.15	
Buckbee's Improved Short White	.10	
Large White Vosges	.10	
Mammoth White Belgian	.10	
Mammoth Yellow Belgian	.10	
CELERIUM. —New Rose	.30	
Buckbee's Improved Golden Heart	.50	
New Giant Pascal	.25	
New Golden Yellow Large Solid	.50	
Perfection Heartwell	.30	
Golden Heart or Golden Dwarf	.25	
Buckbee's Perfected Kalamazoo	.30	
New Golden Self Blanching	.40	
White Plume Self Blanching (Select)	.40	
New Pink Plume Self Blanching	.40	
Elheriac. Large Smooth Prague	.25	
Boston Market	.25	
White Solid	.25	

CUCUMBER.

	4 lb.	lb.
Cucumber—Early Cluster	.10	.25
Buckbee's New Rockford Pickle	.25	.75
Buckbee's Monarch White spine	.20	.60
Buckbee's International	.20	.60
Cool and Crisp	.10	.28
Thorburn's New Everbearing	.10	.28
Improved Long Green	.10	.25
Early Russian	.10	.25
Early Prolific Short Green	.10	.25
Westerfield's Imp'd Chicago Pickle	.10	.25
Nichol's Medium Green	.10	.25
Fordhook Pickle	.15	.40
Boston Pickling or Green Prolific	.10	.25
Arlington Improved White Spine	.10	.25
Peerless White Spine	.10	.25
Evergreen White Spine	.10	.25
New Japanese Climbing	.20	.60
New Parisian Prolific Pickling	.20	.60
West India Gherkins	.20	.60
Buckbee's New Early Long Green	.20	.60
Hill's Forcing White Spine	.10	.25
LETUCE —New Iceberg	.25	.90
Buckbee's Superb	.25	.90
Early Boston Market	.18	.50
Improved Black Seeded Simpson	.18	.50
Mignonette	.25	.90
Buckbee's Earliest Forcing	.25	.90
Simpson's Early Curled	.18	.50
Early Tennis Ball (Black Seeded)	.18	.50
Improved Hanson	.18	.50
Dwarf White Heart, or Celery	.25	.90
New York Market	.18	.50
Denver Market	.18	.50
Gold Nugget	.20	.60
Paris White Cos.	.20	.60
Tomhannock	.20	.60
Buckbee's Ice Drumhead	.25	.90
Early Prizehead	.18	.50
Tilton's White Star	.18	.50
Silver Ball	.20	.60
Grand Rapids	.18	.50
Mammoth Black Seeded Butter	.20	.60
Big Boston	.25	.90
MUSK MELON. —Banana	.10	.25
Paul Rose, New	.25	.80
Rocky Ford, New	.20	.75
New Triumph	.20	.75
Western Giant	.20	.75
True Osage, Select	.10	.30
New Green Fleshed Osage	.10	.30
White Japanese	.10	.25
Emerald Gem, Select	.10	.30
New Banquet	.15	.40
Newport	.15	.40
Long Persian, or Casaba	.10	.25
Baltimore, or Acme	.10	.25
Improved Cantsloupe	.10	.30
Silver Nett'd Gem, Select	.15	.40
Extra Early Grand Rapids	.10	.25
Henderson's Perfected Delmonico	.10	.25
Cosmopolitan	.10	.30
Montreal Market	.10	.25
True Tip Top	.10	.25
Melrose	.10	.30
Golden Nett'd Gem, Select	.10	.30
Buckbee's Ideal	.20	.75
New Early Hackensack	.10	.25
Beck's New Columbus	.10	.25
Buckbee's Prolific Green Nutmeg	.15	.40
Miller's Cream	.10	.25
Chicago Market, Select	.10	.30
Princess, Select	.10	.25
WATER MELON —Boss	.10	.30
Buckbee's Monte Cristo, Select	.20	.75
Fordhook Early	.15	.40
Phinney's Extra Early	.10	.25
Buckbee's Ice Cream, or Peerless	.10	.30
Georgia Rattlesnake, or Gypsy	.10	.25
Black Spanish	.08	.20
Improved Mountain Sweet	.10	.25
Mountain Sprout	.10	.25
Kentucky Wonder (true)	.10	.25
Scaly Bark	.10	.25
Kleckley's Sweets (true)	.12	.35
Hoosier King	.12	.35
Green and Gold	.10	.25
Florida Favorite	.10	.25
Mammoth Iron Clad	.10	.25
Kolb's Gem	.10	.25
Seminole	.10	.25
Hungarian Honey	.15	.40
Round White Icing	.10	.25
Gray Monarch, or Long Icing	.10	.25
Cuban Queen	.10	.25
Buckbee's Perfected Kolb's Gem	.15	.40
Sweet Heart	.12	.35
Maulie's Wonderful Sugar Melon	.12	.35
Cole's Early	.12	.35
Nabob	.12	.35
Black Diamond, New	.15	.40
Girardeau's Favorite	.15	.40
Duke Jones	.12	.35
New Dixie	.10	.25
Jones' True Jumbo	.10	.25
Ruby Gold	.10	.30
Colorado Preserving	.10	.25
Citron	.08	.20
ONION—MY OWN GROWTH.		
Buckbee's Round or Yellow Danvers	.25	.75
Selected Yellow Globe Danvers	.25	.75
Selected Yellow Strasburg or Dutch	.25	.75
Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield	.25	.80
Extra Early Red	.25	.80
Buckbee's New Wampum	.45	1.60

ONION.—CONTINUED.

	4 lb.	lb.
New Genuine Prizetaker	.35	1.20
Buckbee's Red Giant	.40	1.40
Buckbee's Mammoth Silver King	.30	1.10
Buckbee's New Golden Globe	.30	1.15
Ohio Yellow Globe	.40	1.50
New Creole	.50	1.75
Buckbee's Extra Early Combination	.50	1.75
New White Silverskin or Portugal	.40	1.40
Southport Red Globe, Selected	.60	2.25
Large White Globe	.40	1.40
Extra Early New Queen	.40	1.40
ONION SETS. —Special Prices page 48.		
PARSNIP. —New Maltese	.10	.28
Buckbee's New Sugar	.20	.60
Improved Hollow Crown or White	.10	.25
RADISH. —Chinese Rose	.12	.35
Buckbee's Rapid Forcing	.20	.60
Buckbee's Crystal Forcing	.20	.60
New White Dresden	.20	.60
New Golden Dresden	.20	.60
Buckbee's Rockford Market	.20	.60
Early Scarlet Turnip	.10	.30
Early White Turnip	.10	.30
New Rosy Gem	.10	.30
Scarlet Turnip White Tip	.10	.30
Improved French Breakfast	.10	.30
Early Scarlet Olive Shaped	.10	.30
Early White Olive Shaped	.10	.30
Buckbee's Improved Chartiers (fine)	.10	.30
New White Lady Finger	.12	.35
Early Long Brightest Scarlet	.10	.30
Golden Globe Summer Turnip	.10	.30
Gray Summer Turnip	.10	.30
White Strasburg	.10	.30
California Mammoth White	.12	.35
Round Black Spanish	.10	.30
Long Black Spanish	.10	.30
Earliest Radishes Mixed	.15	.40
Summer Radishes Mixed	.15	.40
Winter Radishes Mixed	.15	.40
SALSIFY. —Long White	.15	.55
Buckbee's All America	.30	1.00
Mammoth Sandwich Island	.20	.60
SQUASH. —Cocoanut	.15	.40
Buckbee's Giant Crookneck	.10	.30
Buckbee's Mammoth White Bush	.10	.30
Buckbee's Mammoth Yellow Bush	.12	.35
Pineapple	.12	.35
Perfect Gem	.12	.35
Cocozelle	.15	.50
Pike's Peak, or Sibley	.10	.30
New Delicata	.12	.35
Der Wing	.15	.50
Chilian Giant	.15	.40
New Turban	.10	.30
Bay State	.12	.35
Prolific Orange Marrow	.10	.30
Improved Boston Marrow	.10	.25
The Faxon	.12	.35
Marblehead	.10	.30
New Fordhook	.12	.35
New Chicago Warted Hubbard	.15	.50
Improved Hubbard	.12	.35
SPINACH. —Victoria	.12	
Buckbee's New Long Standing	.20	
Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved	.12	
Round Summer Broadleaved	.12	
Improved Thick Leaved	.12	
Long Standing Prickly	.12	
Prickly or Winter	.12	
Monstrous Virofay	.12	
tomatoes. —New Stone	.35	1.25
Buckbee's Earliest Market	.50	1.75
Honor Bright, New	.60	2.00
Mansfield Tree, New	.60	2.00
Atlantic Prize	.30	1.00
Favorite	.30	1.00
Royal Red	.30	1.00
Buckeye State	.35	1.25
Henderson's Crimson Cushion	.50	1.75
Ignotum	.30	1.00
Improved Large Trophy	.30	1.00
Early Acme	.30	1.15
Livingston's Beauty	.30	1.15
Buckbee's Dwarf Champion	.40	1.25
Livingston's Perfection	.30	1.15
New Imperial	.30	1.15
Buckbee's Golden Prize	.40	1.25
Henderson's Ponderosa or No. 400	.50	1.75
Optimus	.30	1.15
The Mikado, or Turner's Hybrid	.35	1.25
Buckbee's New Tree	.50	1.75
Dwarf Aristocrat	.35	1.25
Paragon	.30	1.00
Thorburn's Longkeeper	.30	1.5
Matchless	.35	1.25
TURNIP. —New White Egg	.10	.28
Buckbee's Purple Top Strap Leaf	.10	.28
New White Strap Leaf	.10	.25
New Golden Globe	.10	.28
Early Purple Top Munich	.10	.28
Improved Early White Flat Dutch	.10	.25
Early Six Weeks, or Snowball	.10	.28
Large White Globe	.10	.28
Extra Early Purple Top Milan	.15	.40
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IRON KING SEED DRILL—Latest Improved 1898 Pattern. Especially adapted to sowing onion seed. It is the only drill that will sow the seed in exact line, so that the cultivator can be worked close up the row while the plants are small; the special feature which accomplishes this is the shoe furrower; it makes a V shaped groove, into the bottom of which the seed falls in a straight and narrow line. This shoe can be raised or lowered to plant any depth desired. Two patent agitators go with each machine, which are easily adjusted and act as force feeds, thus insuring an even and continuous flow. The agitators run by an endless chain and are noiseless. It has interchangeable hoppers for distributing fertilizers, and by simply changing hoppers, can be converted from a seed to a fertilizer drill. We have spoken of the merits of the Iron King as an Onion Drill and think just as highly of it for sowing all kinds of garden seeds. It sows all kinds of garden seed in an exact line and at a uniform depth. We can furnish this machine with disc coverer or with drag coverer, as shown in this cut. Unless the disc coverer is especially ordered the drag coverer will be sent. (Send postal for my descriptive catalogue of Iron King Drills—FREE TO ALL.) My price for drill \$5.25. With Fertilizer attachment \$7.50.

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The McGee Cultivator.

The feature of this tool lies in the fact that it straddles the row and that the handles can be moved independent of each other. Each handle has one of the knives attached to it, and is held steady by a spring, so that the blades can be moved up to or away from the plants as desired; while in use it is not necessary to stop and loosen bolts to adjust it, but simply move your hands in or out and the blades will close so as to cut out all the plants and weeds, or open so as to pass by and leave the plants standing. This can be done with such ease, and so accurately after becoming used to the machine, that a man will work it as fast as he can walk, and cut the weeds closer to plants than can be done by any other machine. Remember that the price, \$3.50, includes all the attachments shown in the above illustration. Complete McGee catalogue mailed free upon application.

entirely of iron, and is lighter than any of the standard drills in the market. It is compact, easy to store and ship; no loose or extra parts to get scattered or lost. **My Price Only \$4.00.**

THE DEERE GARDEN SEED DRILL

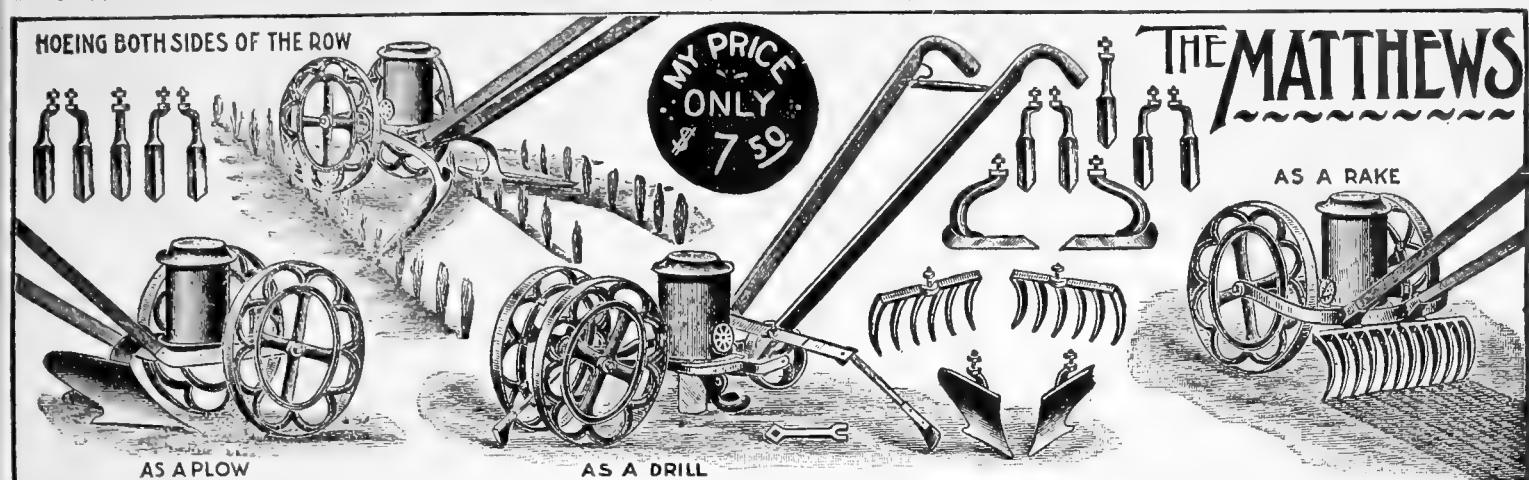
—A high grade seed drill at a low price. In addition to doing excellent work with all kinds of seed, it has the merit of neatness and thoroughness of construction seldom found in garden tools. In ease and convenience of handling it is unequalled. An adjustable gauge wheel accurately regulates the depth of planting. Changes of feed can be made without removing the machine from the ground. Markers for making the next row are provided, and do not need changing from side to side. Can instantly be thrown into or out of gear without letting go of the handles. With the exception of the handles it is made

Farm and Garden Tools at Lowest Cost Ever Known.

Using the large number of drills and cultivators that I do every year (my sales in 1897 were over ten car loads) I have made special agreements this year with the firms who manufacture the implements for me, and am thus able to offer machines at Manufacturers' Cost Price. **Please understand that all machines that I offer are the very latest 1898 pattern.**

All prices on drills and cultivators are for machines shipped by express or freight at buyer's expense, unless otherwise agreed upon. Let me have your order early and thus take advantage of low shipping rates to all points.

The Wonderful Matthews Combined Drill, Cultivator, Plow, Rake, and Double Wheel Hoe.



THIS MACHINE SIX IN ONE ALL COMPLETE \$7.50

This is the most perfect Combined Drill made. In it the errors of the old drills are overcome and new additions made to same, so that it makes it today the most perfect tool imaginable. In addition to this, the manufacturers recognizing that the times are close and money scarce, have, unlike other manufacturers, put the price of the tool down to bed rock, so that it is within the reach of everyone. The simple fact of the hopper and index on the Matthews being of such easy access and within reach of your eye and hand at all times makes it worth double the concealed hopper of the other makes. The manufacturers, whose headquarters we are, say this of this great tool: "This is not only a desirable combination of the Garden Drill with the New Universal Cultivating Attachments, but it has the advantage of being either a Double Wheel or Single Wheel implement at will, the change from one to the other being readily and quickly made. The Two Wheel Sower, are very desirable, especially when only one tool is wanted, and then it can be used first as a Seed Drill and then used as a Cultivator or Wheel Hoe, as in this way the rows of young plants may be straddled and the cultivating done on both sides of the row at one passing. The especial feature of this implement is that when used in straddle row cultivation there is no projection below the frame to interfere with the plants. The combination is one that cannot fail of recommending itself to all. The attachments are: 1 Pair Hoes, 5 Cultivator Teeth, 1 Pair Rakes and 1 Pair Plows. The seeding and covering apparatus can be readily removed, when the implement presents much the appearance of the New Universal Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow, illustrated as above. It is not necessary to remove the seed box, as the teeth can be inserted in the frame with this attached. **ONE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF THE MATTHEWS DRILL IS THIS:** That if you do not wish to use same as a Double Wheel Drill or Seeder, one of the wheels can be quickly taken off and it becomes in every respect the same as the Matthews New Universal Garden Drill, illustrated above. Another is that when you are through seeding, you simply take away the seed hopper which is quickly done, and use it as a Double-Wheel Hoe, and it answers exactly the same purpose as the Matthews Double-Wheel Hoe, illustrated above, **SIX MACHINES IN ONE** and all for only \$7.50. That is what you have by purchasing the Matthews Combined Drill. You not only have a Combined Double-Wheel Drill but you have a Single-Wheel Drill. You have a Double-Wheel Cultivator, you have a Hoe, you have a Plow and a Rake. We illustrate in the above cut but four of the machines, but it gives you six perfect machines, as here described. My price on this grand tool is only \$7.50,

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Matthews Garden Gem Drill.....	\$ 4.00
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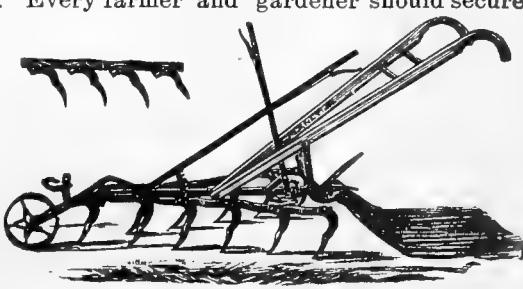
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Special Clearing Sale of Horse Hoes, Cultivators, Etc.

Below you will find offered several of the most popular Horse Implements. Send today for **FREE** Complete Catalogue, giving descriptions and price of all implements in this line.

The Empire 14-Tooth All-Steel Lever Harrow—Just the tool for small plants. Adjustable in depth. Our 14-tooth steel harrow is a tool that is taking well among the farmers and gardeners over the whole country. This tool is used for working very closely to all small plants, such as tobacco, cotton, potatoes, etc. It thoroughly pulverizes, but throws no dirt on plants. It is also used as a straight diamond tooth harrow; also as a smoother, with the sharp points down in order to cut and level the surface, the tooth with sheared end down, being less liable to injure young plants when smoothing over corn, potatoes, etc. For close work every other tooth can be removed. Price, only \$4.25.

"Planet Jr." 12-Tooth Harrow, Cultivator and Pulverizer Complete—Without question the Planet Jr. Horse Tools take the lead, and certainly no exception to the rule is made when I offer this most splendid large horse accurate engraving. one. It is one of the best labor saving implements ever sold. It will wear a life time. **My Price only \$7.50.** Send postal today for complete Planet Jr. Catalogue, giving description and special prices of all such machines.



SELECT LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

The ordinary grades of flower seeds, can be and are sold at a very low price; they are grown and harvested in large crops, much like grain. They are produced cheaply, sold cheaply and are, in fact, cheap in every sense of the word; and he who sows them has no right to complain at their poor quality. They cannot possibly be anything else. Seed of high quality can be produced only by thorough, careful, painstaking and expensive methods. We do not offer our customers the ordinarily commercial grades of seed. Our stocks are special strains of special varieties bred up to the highest mark of perfection and selected with great care, and for this reason we grow and offer but a limited number of varieties—only those which are of the greatest merit and sure to give satisfaction everywhere. The very best varieties bred up to an unequal mark of perfection, has made our seeds known the world over as the finest to be had. A visit to our Rockford Seed Farms during the summer months will convince anyone of their superiority.

FOR ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL CLIMBERS—See pages 90 to 95 inclusive.

FOR FLOWER SEEDS FOR WINDOW AND GREENHOUSE CULTURE—See pages 96 to 98 inclusive.

FOR THE CREAM OF HARDY PERENNIALS—See pages 99 to 102 inclusive.

FOR EVERLASTING FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTAL GRASSES—See page 103.

ANNUALS—For the best summer display the garden is dependent on this class of flowers known as Annuals, which are grown from seed sown every Spring. With a view to offering our customers only the very best varieties, those which cannot fail to produce good results in every part of the country, we have for years carefully grown tested and selected, to a certain extent, sorts which possessed superior merits. The list here presented is the result of our labors. It contains the very best of all sorts and all which are really and generally desirable. We might offer one hundred varieties of Asters, or fifty varieties of Balsams, Phloxes, Poppies, etc., but there would be no advantage in so doing. On the other hand it would be a decided disadvantage, for our customers might therefore fail to select the right kinds.

CULTURE—As a rule annuals may be sown in the ground about corn-planting time, or they may be started in the house or in hot beds earlier and transplanted to the garden when danger of frost is over. A rather light and moderately rich soil, thoroughly spaded, is most desirable. Do not grow the plants too thick. Keep the weeds down and the surface of the soil well stirred with a hoe or rake during the summer, especially if the weather is dry. Very pretty effects are produced by massing different colors. Straight or circular rows of different colors side by side are effective. Yet in Asters, Phloxes, Poppies, Zinnias, Verbenas, etc., a mixture of all colors is always showy and pleasing.

ABRONIA. Charming and beautiful trailing plant for vase and rock work; pretty for beds. Bears large trusses of Verbena-like, sweet scented, rosy lilac flowers. Pkt. 4c.

ADONIS. Often called "Pheasant's Eye." Very hardy annual of easy growth. Nice for beds and borders. Flowers freely. Foliage graceful and feathery. Pkt. 3c.

AGERATUM. Very profuse and constant bloomers. Hardy annuals growing from six to sixteen inches high and bearing clusters of round tassel shaped blossoms; excellent for cut flowers and in borders. Best Mixed, pkt. 3c.

AGROSTEMMA. This flower is the favorite annual for beds and borders, with showy flowers borne freely. They are popularly known as the "Crown of the Field," "Rose of Heaven," "Flos Jovis" and "Rose Champion." Finest mixed. Pkt. 2c.

ALONSOA. Often called "Mask Flower." It is constantly covered with beautiful flowers throughout the season. They make very nice plants for the house in the winter if taken up in the fall. Finest mixed, pkt. 2c.

ALLIUM. —2—You should not fail ordering this beautiful new and very rare variety, magnificently grand to an unlimited degree, constantly covered with large numbers of exquisitely beautiful flowers, which are exceptionally valuable for bouquet work.

THE BRIDE—Don't fail to try it. Very easily grown. Pkt. 8c.

ANTIRRHINUM OR SNAP DRAGON.

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ALYSSUM. —1—The plants are very dwarf; each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 20 inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring 'till killed by the frost in the fall—being densely studded with beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Very useful for bouquets.

LITTLE GEM—Pkt. 150 seeds, 4c.

SWEET—Pkt. 200 seeds, 3c.

AMARANTHUS. —5—Beautiful foliage plants, invaluable for massing where striking contrasts in color are desired. Succeed best on light fairly rich soil. Seeds may be sown out of doors after settled warm weather. Choice mixed, pkt. 75 seeds, 3c.

ASPERULA. This is one of the most popular of pretty annuals. The plant is of a handsome, dwarf growth, and very much admired for its exquisite beauty for bedding purposes, etc. It is also noted for its profusion of flowers. Choicest mixed, pkt. 2c.

ANCHUSA. —3—A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty. It grows about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of the most lovely flowers, similar in all respects to the Forget-me-not, though the blooms are much larger and of finer color. Its color is of a deep, clear, brilliant blue with a pure white eye; one of the rarest and most lovely shades of that color. It blooms early and continues all summer. Pkt. 100 seeds, 3c.

ANEMONE. —4—Among the earliest and brightest of spring flowers. The colors run through several shades. Hardy annual. Fine mixed, pkt. 5c.





Marvelously Beautiful Varieties.

CULTURE. The Balsam, commonly known as Lady Slipper, is one of the most easily grown of all garden annuals. Seed should be started early under glass, or sown in open ground as soon as weather is nicely settled. A very rich soil is not absolutely necessary, but when plants are large enough to transplant they should have plenty of room, at least eighteen inches apart each way. A little attention and you are sure of success. They also make a beautiful pot plant. Do not devote your time or room to uncertain cheap strains. Secure your seed direct from the growing headquarters, thereby making sure of the best.

APOLLO—3—Gorgeous yet refined variety. Flowers, large, double and of perfect shape, beautifully and minutely spotted and streaked. Grand for all purposes. Never fails to please. Pkt. 8c.

DIANA—Exquisite variety in every way. Flowers very large, double and handsomely formed, of the most delicate shades of

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flesh color, beautiful beyond imagination. A delightful variety for every use, sure to give you untold satisfaction. Pkt. 6c.

FAIRY QUEEN—5—Flowers pure snowy white, large, double and perfect. A great favorite with florists, and one of the most profuse bloomers, the plants being loaded with hundreds of delightful blossoms throughout the season. It makes a beautiful pot plant as well as the grandest of all bedders. Pkt. 8c.

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MERCURY—An elegant variety of the softest lemon color imaginable. This is an entirely new shade in this class of plants, and is much admired. A very beautiful flower, as double and perfect as a Camelia, and as large as a good sized rose. Pkt. 6c.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON. (*Centaurea Cyanus*.)



Also known as "Ragged Sailor," "Corn Flower" and "Blue Bottle." It is a great beauty, the national flower of Germany and a great favorite in the old country. Unique little plant, forming a dense mass of foliage, over which are borne many lovely blue blossoms beautifully fringed and serrated. Hardy annual 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

MR. HORACE E. MORGAN, Dadeville, Mo.: "The seed you sent me gave the best of satisfaction."

JUPITER—2—Superb color, glowing crimson; grand beyond description. Flowers large and very beautifully double. A strong and vigorous grower continually in flower throughout the summer until frost comes. Don't fail to include this grand variety in your selection. Pkt. 8c.

NEPTUNE—4—A great favorite with everyone. Flowers gayly striped, streaked and spotted, yet so exquisitely soft and lovely are the blendings that it seems perfection. The flowers are of great substance and durability, often exceeding two inches across, and as double as rosettes. Very uniform and a constant bloomer. Choicest shades mixed. Pkt. 6c.

SATURN—A grand and magnificent sort, clear frosted white, flaked and striped with rosy purple or scarlet, resembling to a marked degree our old favorite, the Carnation. Showy in the garden and beautiful for pots. Include it in your order. Pkt. 6c.

VENUS—Flowers suffused with a soft shade of delightful lilac. Blossoms large, double and of beautiful shape, resembling an exquisitely formed Tea Rose bud. In color it is one of the most delicate and lovely of all Balsams. Very beautiful. Pkt. 6c.

SPLENDID MIXED—No finer mixture obtainable, comprised of the above grandest of all varieties of Balsams, and a choice selection of numerous hybrid sorts. Pkt. 25 seeds 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c, oz. \$1.00.

GOOD MIXED—This mixture is comprised of the standard sorts and will give good results. Pkt. 25 seeds 3c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 15c, oz. 50c.

BARTONIA

A very pretty and showy annual, with the greatest profusion of white and golden flowers of a large size. Leaves downy and thistle-like; flowers measure 2 inches or more across, expanding in the evening; very fragrant. Will do well in any situation standing dry season well. Tender annual, one foot high. Choice mixed pkt. 4c.



BARTONIA



BETA.

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Most effective bedding plant, producing large leaves of beautiful color. Frost does not kill them, only coloring them the more prettily, which, until covered with snow, are objects of great beauty. Be sure to try this wonderful bedding plant this season. Pkt. 5c.

BRACHYCOME

(Swan River Daisy.)

Free flowering, and dwarf-growing, covered with a profusion

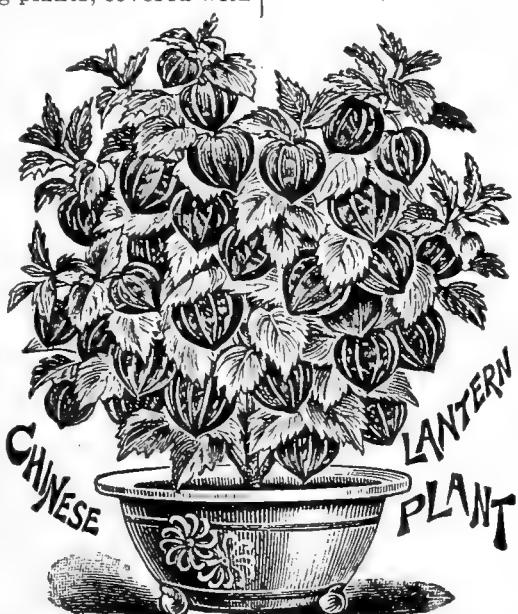
of Cineraria-like flowers. Suitable for edging and small beds or pot culture. Blossoms are daisy-like in appearance, blue and white contrasting beautifully. Fine for cutting. Give it a trial. Hardy annual. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

BROWALLIA.

Beautiful free blooming annual. It is often called "Amethyst." One of the favorite profuse blooming bedding plants, covered with rich, beautiful winged blue or white flowers during the summer and autumn months. It grows freely in any rich soil; blooms finely in the winter if sown in August. Sure to astonish and please you. Height eighteen inches. Splendid mixed pkt. 2c.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.

(*Physalis Franchetti*.) The plant produces numerous, large, inflated husks, much the shape of Chinese lanterns; at first a beautiful green color, changing to a yellowish hue and then to brightest scarlet, and as they hang suspended among the green foliage they present a most novel and strikingly beautiful appearance. Branches cut and dried retain their rich and brilliant color, and make most beautiful winter bouquets when used with dried grasses or leaves. The plant grows from one and one-half to two feet in height. Treated like a tomato it grows and fruits freely from seed the first season, yet the plants are perennial and may be wintered in the cellar or grown in pots as a window plant. Pkt. 30 seeds, 4 cents.



Burning Bush.

A very pretty and showy garden plant, forming a very fine shaped bush about two and a half feet high. The foliage is beautiful and lemon-scented. The flowers are very curious, borne in long spikes during June and July, and exceedingly fragrant. An interesting and curious feature of this plant is that the vapor given off on a warm evening, if ignited produces a bright flash. Do not fail to try it, as it will give you entire satisfaction and please and astonish everyone. Easily grown. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.



A packet of Canna Seed contains 15 or more seeds.

CANNA - CROZY'S HYBRIDS.

CANNA.

One of the most popular of bedding plants, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. They will bloom the first year from seed. Soak in water over night before you plant. Sow singly in small pots as soon as convenient and grow as rapidly as possible. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter and each clump gives six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring.

CROZY'S HYBRIDS—

Very beautiful. If started in heat in February will bloom in August. Pkt. 5c.

FINE MIXED.—A fine mixture. Pkt. 3c.

CALENDULA

The name of this flower is derived from the fact that it will bloom every calendar month of the year. If seed is sown early in the open ground plants will be in bloom by June, and will blossom continuously until after severe frosts. It is also a very late pot plant, and for winter, especially for cold rooms. Its large, double bloom is always welcome. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 75 seeds 4c.



CALENDULA.

Commonly called, "Tassel Flower." Fine for bedding or borders. Be sure and include this in your collection. Mixed pkt 2c.

CALLIOPSIS or COREOPSIS.

This is one of our brightest, cheeriest annuals, and as easy to grow as any weed. Sow in open ground quite early and thin to six inches apart. Plants grow rapidly, and are soon a mass of bloom. The myriads of pretty gay flowers, poised on the long foot stalks above the foliage, makes a mass or bed of these a dazzling sight. The flowers are particularly fine for bouquets and they should be cut freely, as by doing it the period of blooming is prolonged. Be sure to try this grand plant in your garden. Mixed colors. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

CATCHFLY.

An exceedingly beautiful annual of easy culture, producing delicate flowers profusely. Choicest mixed Pkt. 3c.

CANDYTUFT.

EMPRESS—This new, pure white Candytuft forms a dense bushy plant of a spreading habit, and bears its snowy flowers in endless profusion. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

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ALL COLORS MIXED—Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

COCKSCOMB or CELOSIA.

The old Cockscomb of our mothers' gardens but vastly improved of late years. Its huge combs, from six inches to a foot across, are of the most fiery gorgeous colors, unlike anything else in the floral kingdom. Good specimens are very fine all the late summer and autumn, and our best parks make use of thousands of them for autumn bedding. Start in the heat and transplant to the open ground after the danger of frost is over. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

CLARKIA.

Beautiful hardy annuals from California, with rose colored, white and purple flowers, in delicate but very brilliant shades. Plants are eighteen inches high. Profuse bloomers. Fine mixed. Pkt. 3c.

COTTON.

Fine curiosity in the north. They blossom freely, and will ripen the pods if sown early and set outside in real warm weather. They are always greatly admired in the garden as soon as the balls are open. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c.

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COTTON PLANT.

NEW MAMMOTH FANCY COSMOS

A very effective autumn flowering plant of rapid growth and makes large bushes fully five feet high which are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom in August and September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy single flowers of various shades from pure white to the richest purplish crimson. When frost comes plant in pots, and bring inside to flower like chrysanthemums; they are grand and both flower and foliage are unsurpassed for bouquets. In this latitude, the seed should be started in March and young plants transplanted to the open ground about June 1st.

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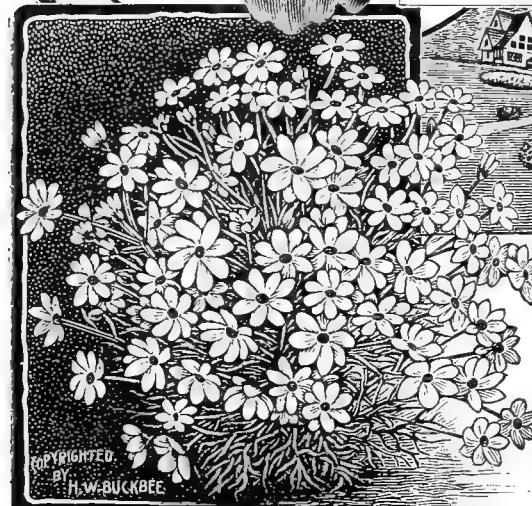
The latest novelty from California. Impossible to describe adequately this excellent new strain. Some of the immense flowers, both pink and white, resemble a single Camellia, with their broad, overlapping petals, while others resemble an Anemone Japonica in form. The dark crimson flowers resemble large lovely single Dahlias. The tinted varieties are charming; in some the ground is white, flecked with both light and dark pink, while others are flushed with mauve and pink. Again there are others with the petals lacinated to the very center; these are in four colors, pink, white, blush and crimson. The crimson shades of the different forms are lovely, glowing colors, from deepest crimson to light red, in splendid contrast with the filmy green foliage. The flowers measure from four to five inches across, while the plants come into bloom earlier than is usual with Cosmos. **Mixed Pkt. 7c.**

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA COSMOS—This valuable strain of Cosmos is notable both for beauty and the gigantic size of its flowers. The broad petals overlap each other, producing perfectly circular flowers of splendid substance which measure four to five inches across; the colors are varied and beautiful; the plants which grow from four to six feet high, are a perfect mass of feathery, fern like foliage, and studded with their mammoth flowers, long after most other plants have succumbed to frost, they indeed present the most beautiful sight imaginable.

Giant Pure White.....	Pkt. 6c.
Giant Pink.....	Pkt. 6c.
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Giant Mixed.....	Pkt. 5c.

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I will send one package each of the five varieties of Cosmos offered on this page for 25c.



Double Daisy, *Bellis Perennis*—The Daisy has been so far improved by selection and careful cultivation that good seed will give at least eighty per cent of flowers, as large, beautiful and double as any of the named sorts. Daisies are easily raised from spring sown seed, and come into flower in a very short time, and if given a cool, moist, shady location, will bloom all summer, even in the south. As pot plants, for house culture they are charming and will bloom freely all winter. In the open ground cultivate as you would pansies; next to the pansy it is the most charming flower.

Longfellow—Double, a dark, rose red flower. Pkt. 6c.

Mammoth White—Double flowers purest white. Pkt. 6c.

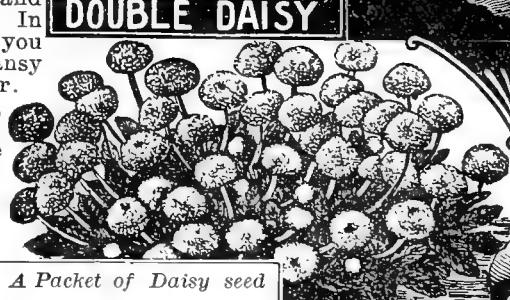
Double Chilled, Mixed—A new, pretty strain. Pkt. 6c.

Mammoth or Giant Mixed—Finest ever offered. Pkt. 8c.

Fine German Double Mixed—A good mixture. Pkt. 8c.

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A Packet of Daisy seed contains 150 or more seeds.

Dahlia. The Dahlia still holds its place as king of all the out-door autumn flowers, and they may be grown to the greatest perfection from seed, blooming beautifully the first summer. As easy to grow from seed as the most common plant. Anyone can have a magnificent display of these regal beauties at very small cost. These strains of seed are grand in every respect, producing very large flowers of the greatest variety and beauty of coloring. They continue to bloom profusely until frost, when the bulbs may be taken up, stored where they will not freeze, then planted the following spring outside. This may be continued year after year with success. Tender herbaceous perennials.

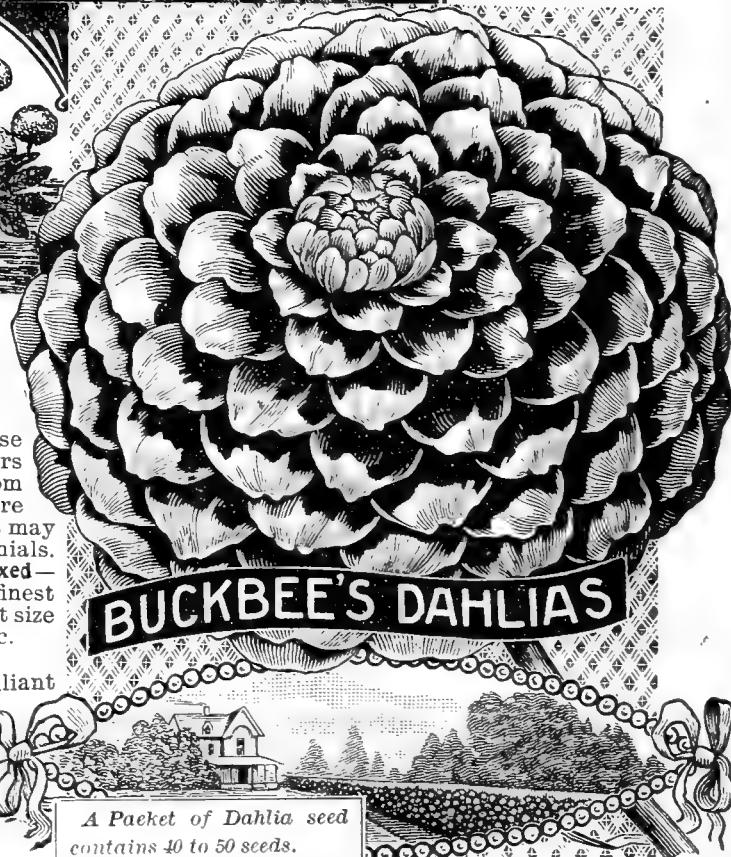
Double Largest Flowering Mixed—A superb mixture of the finest double varieties of the largest size and finest colorings. Pkt. 7c.

Double Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

Single Novelty Mixed—Brilliant flowers running through a wide range of striking colors; of large size; exceedingly popular as cut flowers Pkt. 5c.

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HANDIEST TOOL ON EARTH. 25¢ BY MAIL PREPAID

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A Packet of Dahlia seed contains 40 to 50 seeds.



DATURA

Datura Cornucopia, "Horn of Plenty." Discovered in South America in 1892 by a collector of Orchids. The plant is of robust habit, with thick, dark brown-purple, shining stem. The branches are numerous, spreading three or four feet; thick, large, dark green colored leaves. Flowers are trumpet shaped, measuring eight to ten inches in length and five to seven inches across the mouth and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other, the mouth of corolla is a most delicate white, beautifully marbled with royal purple. A single plant gives from two hundred to three hundred fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large thorny seed vessel, which adds to its beauty. Is of the easiest culture. Plant at the end of May in a warm, rich soil. Can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses, for centers of beds or to fill large barren places, and produces a striking effect. Pkt. 12 seeds 4c.

Datura, or Trumpet Flower. A large, branching, plant, producing handsome double and single trumpet-shaped blossoms, white, blue, yellow and lilac of exquisite fragrance. The blossoms open during the night, remaining open one night and then perish. Blooms very freely from seed sown in open ground the first season. Roots can be taken up and kept over winter the same as the Dahlias Pkt. 22 seeds 3c.

Diamond Flower, (Ionopsidium.) A dainty little annual with tufts of tiny foliage and beautiful little white and violet blue flowers that bloom within a month from the time seed is sown. It will grow in the open ground, over rock work or in pots, never exceeding three inches in height and rarely two. The tiny flowers have a glistening sheen that has given them their name of Diamond Flower, and being surrounded by a wreath of bright green foliage, they show to wonderful advantage. For pot culture in winter it is just superb. Sprinkle a few seeds in a small pot or saucer, or in pots where other plants are growing, and within a month you will have the most charming mat of foliage and flowers, covering the surface of the soil like moss, that you ever saw. In the garden it will grow and seed all summer, covering the ground with a perfect carpet of beauty. In the fall the self sown seed will come up and bloom profusely from October until spring, regardless of ice and snow, making a lovely bed of flowers all winter. Pkt. 8c.

Euphorbia, Heterophylla, or Annual Poinsettia. This plant is often called Mexican Fire Plant, Painted Leaf, or Fire on the Mountain. Grows two to three feet high in a branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves, which are at first entirely green, but about mid-summer at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are either blotched with vivid carmine, or are carmine with green tips. It is an annual plant but should be started early, so it will have sufficient time to develop its brilliant colors. Pkt. 40 seeds 4c.

Euphorbia Variegata. Hardy annual; foliage beautifully veined and margined with white; very showy. Sometimes known as Snow on the Mountain. Pkt. 40 seeds 3c.

Eschscholtzia, or Giant California Poppy. The Eschscholtzia is one of the most hardy and easily grown of our annuals. It is also a very showy one, growing rapidly and coming into bloom soon after the plants are above ground. The foliage is finely cut and handsome and the flowers exceedingly showy, large and freely produced. It is a fine flower for blooming in pots, especially in winter. For winter blooming sow seed in November or December in pots of light, rich, soil. They will bloom in thirty to forty days and last all winter. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

Evening Primrose, or Oenothera. Large, saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white, or the softest richest shades of yellow and deliciously fragrant. The swollen buds expand at dusk with a sudden "snap" that always delights the children and interests the adults. Seed can be sown in the open ground, and plants will soon be in bloom. Pkt. 150 seeds 3c.

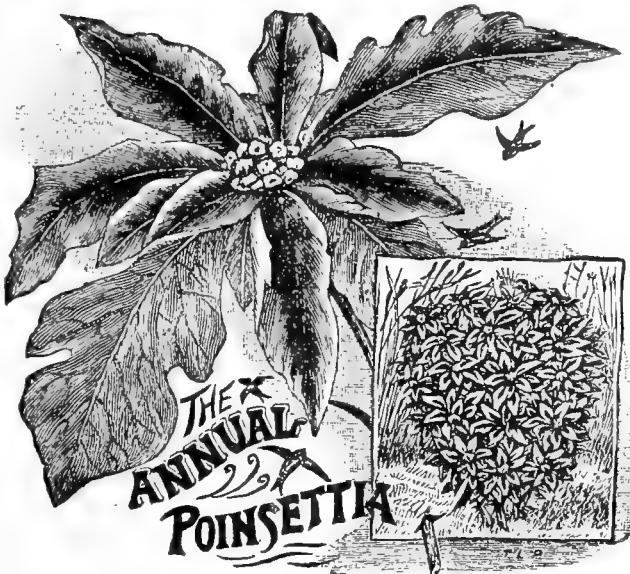
Fenzlia. The plants do not grow over three inches high, but spread out like a Portulaca, in this way forming a perfect mat of fine foliage and branches, which are thickly covered at all times with perfectly charming blossoms of lovely colors. Fine for growing in pots. Pkt. 5c.

Forget-Me-Not, or Myosotis. One of the most charming and beautiful of all plants, either for open ground culture or for the house; the foliage is light and graceful, while the dainty little flowers, star-like in form, are of the most delicate shade of blue, a reflection of the heaven itself. There are so few blue flowers, and these are so indescribably dainty, they should be in every collection. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

Four O'Clock, or Mirabilis. It is often called the "Marvel of Peru." The plants are large and require four feet of space; flowers are funnel shaped, white, red and striped and are very fragrant, and open about four o'clock in the afternoon, remain open all night and perish before noon the next day. The French call it *Belle de Nuit* "Beauty of Night." Will grow in any garden soil, from seed sown in the open ground. It is a beautiful hardy annual two feet in height. Be sure to order this beautiful plant. Finest mixed. Pkt. 20 seeds 3c.

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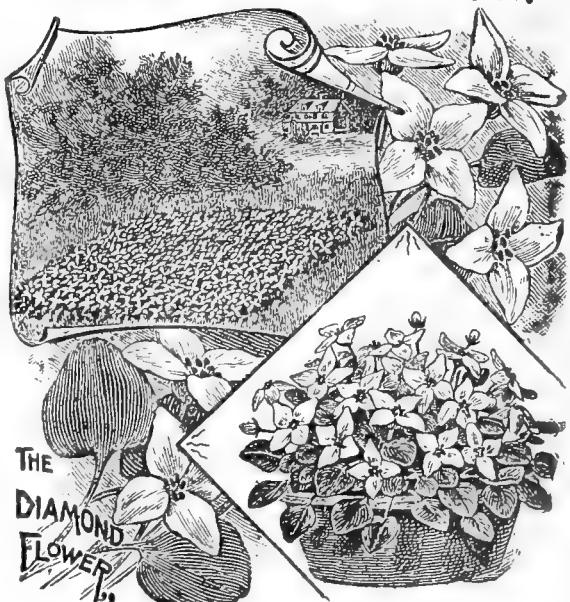


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 Buckbee's Seeds are not only the cheapest in the end but they are the best seeds that grow.





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Very finest and most beautiful of all double white varieties. Pkt. 200 seeds 10c.

GOLDEN

FLEECE —

This variety is especially

adapted for the edging of beds, as the foliage is beautifully

serrated, of a rich golden color. Flowers smaller and pure white.

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Gaillardia. Exceedingly beautiful annual, producing showy plants one to three feet high. For the flower garden in masses they are especially effective. Large flowers from two to three inches across, produced from early summer until frost. Unrivalled for cutting. Choicest double mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 4c. Choicest single mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

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Gladiolus. One of the best of all summer and fall flowers, in fact there is no flower equal to it for brilliant shades, none easier grown. Plant seed early as possible, and in fall take up small bulbs and keep from freezing. The next season they should be planted in clumps, beds or masses and they will produce the finest effect. Produces a gorgeous array of colors. Mixed, pkt. 10c.

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Often called "Wedding Bell." The most wonderful plant. It blooms always, either in the house or out of doors in the summer. The flowers drooping, bell-shaped over a foot long and eight to nine inches wide, of creamy white color, very fragrant and choice sort. Pkt. 10c.

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Glory Pea. Curious greenhouse shrub, with singularly beautiful foliage and magnificent clusters of long, drooping flowers, somewhat resembling a parrot's beak. Does not bear transplanting and should be kept rather dry. One of the most magnificent blooming plants in cultivation. Bright scarlet flowers. Pkt. 15 seeds 10c.

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Lobelia. A very valuable and beautiful class of mostly dwarf growing plants; delicate drooping habit and profusion of charming little blue and white flowers render them exceedingly ornamental for vases, rockeries and baskets. Blooms from June to November. Choicest mixed, pkt. 500 seeds 5c.

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The seeds which I have purchased from you have done nicely.
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Reseda.

Mignonette is the French word for "little darling." No more expressive word could well be found for the sweet, homely flower that by its merits alone has won its way as the favorite of all, though hundreds of showier flowers were its rivals. No garden is complete without its plot of Mignonette; no nosegay finished without its sprig of this sweet-smelling flower. We pride ourselves on our choice strains of this favorite flower, and believe no finer seed can be procured anywhere. Sow early in the ground for summer blooming, and in pots any time for the window. Hardy annual; one foot high.

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Wherever a rich display of bloom is desired, the Marigold is almost indispensable. The African varieties are tall, growing usually two feet or more, while the French are more dwarf. All are desirable. Hardy annuals, in bloom until frost comes.

LEGION OF HONOR—A beautiful single, dwarf, bushy variety, bearing rich, golden yellow flowers with garnet blotches in the center of each petal; about one foot high. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

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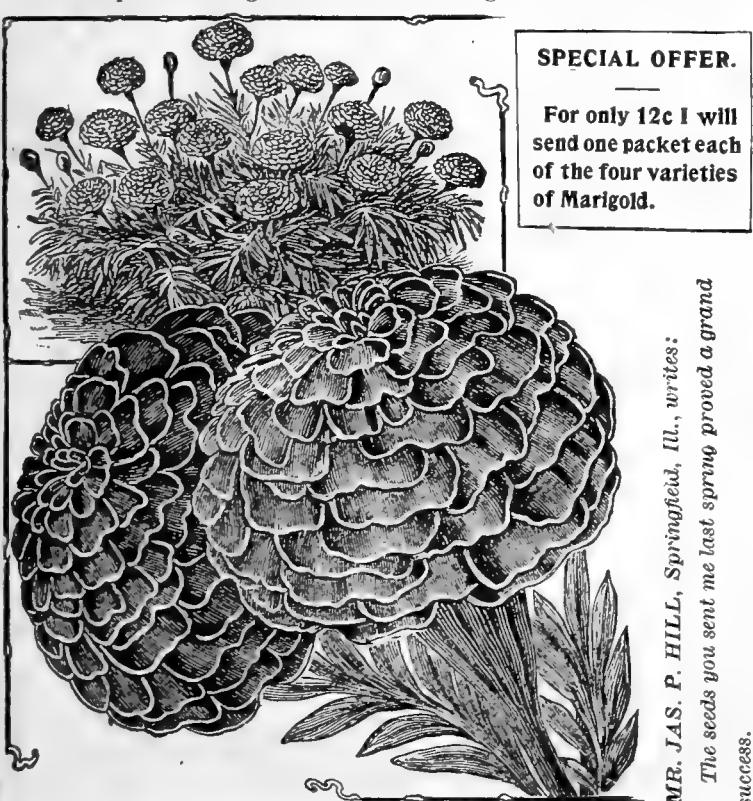
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FRENCH DOUBLE MIXED—A class of showy and extremely effective plants; fine double flowers of rich and beautiful color; very well adapted for large beds and bordering. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

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For only 12c I will send one packet each of the four varieties of Marigold.

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Nicotiana Affinis. A handsome genus of garden plants of the tobacco family, which are noted for the freedom and fragrance of their bloom. Half hardy annuals, three feet high. Flowers white, salver shaped, having long, tubular corollas, and are of exquisite fragrance. Deserves a place in every garden. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS NASTURTIUMS

Were we asked to name the three most popular flowers grown from seed we should unhesitatingly answer Nasturtiums, Pansies and Sweet Peas. No plant grown from seed yields a larger number of blossoms than the Nasturtium. They are constantly in bloom; the more they are picked the more freely do they bloom, so keep the flowers picked each day and your home will present an inviting appearance and your garden a joyous sight.

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Of recent years remarkable improvements have been made in Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, so that now we have a class of plants unrivaled in beauty and effect for bedding and cut flower purposes.

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Price of the Following Varieties, Pkt. 5c, oz. 18c.

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BEAUTY—Scarlet splashed canary.

BRONZE COLOR—Beautiful burnished bronze color. **CHAMELEON**—Straw color, spotted and veined with red; distinct.

CLOTH OF GOLD—Foliage yellow; flowers scarlet.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT—Fancy deep red rose.

GOLDEN KING—Golden yellow, very fine.

KING OF TOM THUMBS—Intense scarlet flowers.

LADY BIRD—Yellow, barred with ruby-crimson.

MYSTIC SHRINE—New dark crimson nearly black.

OCEAN WAVE—Rare, flowers creamy-white.

QUEEN OF ORANGE—Flowers large, rich orange.

PRINCE HENRY—Golden yellow marbled scarlet.

ROSE—A very pleasing shade.

ROYAL SCARLET—Most brilliant colored variety.

COMPACT LUSTROUS—Flowers flashing scarlet.

CRYSTAL PALACE GEM—Sulphur, spotted maroon.

EMPEROR OF INDIA—Dark leaves, crimson flowers.

INTENSITY—Intense crimson, almost black.

SPOTTED KING—A handsome sort.

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SPECIAL OFFER—I will send the entire collection of 24 varieties of Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums for only 90c.

BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS NASTURTIUMS 1

Splendid Mixture—Far in advance of anything before offered for size and great variety of flowers. This mixture is composed of a careful blending of all the varieties offered on this page, with an addition of hundreds of strikingly beautiful hybrids. By planting this mixture you are sure of the grandest collection of Nasturtiums attainable. Pkt. 8c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.00.

LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS 4

As easily grown as common Tall Nasturtiums, which they surpass in the remarkable brilliancy of their flowers. They make beautiful hedges grown on brush as are Sweet Peas, while they can also be trailed to a greater height. In vases they are particularly attractive, hanging over the sides, while grown simply trailing on the ground they are always surpassingly beautiful.

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SPITFIRE—New, brightest, most glowing of all.

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Among the easiest grown and prettiest of climbers for fences, trellises, etc., quickly running six to twelve feet, thriving well even on poor soil. Free bloomers, and the green seed pods make excellent pickles.

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DARK CRIMSON—Deep, rich and velvety.

DUNNETT'S ORANGE—Bright orange, blotched red.

EDUARD OTTO—Velvety bronze, yellow spur.

FIRE KING—Gorgeous scarlet, best of all.

GOLDEN LEAVED SCARLET (Golden Climber; also called Scarlet and Gold)—Light yellow foliage contrasts brightly with the deep scarlet flowers.

HEINEMANNI—Silky bronze-chocolate.

HEMISPHERICUM—Straw color with rosy-scarlet blotches.

REGALIANUM—Purple violet.

KING THEODORE—Rich, deep crimson, almost black.

SCHUERMANI—Rich striped yellow and crimson.

VON MOLTKE—Bluish rose.

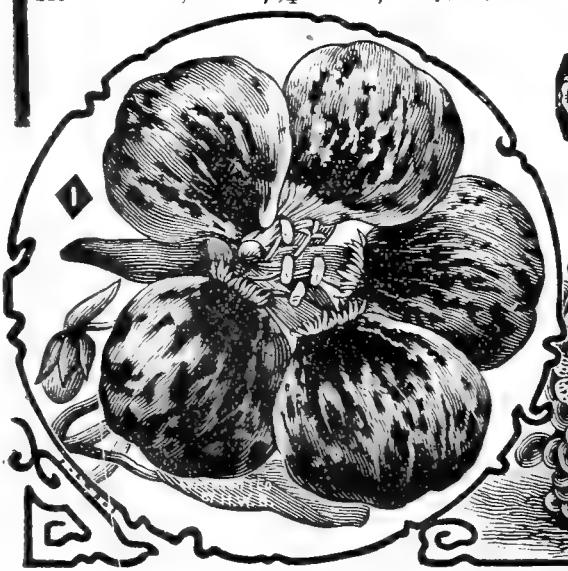
SPECIAL OFFER—I will send the above 15 varieties of Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums for only 50c.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER *Tropaeolum Canariense*

Beautiful climber, the charming little canary colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a luxuriant, rambling character, and if seeds are to be planted by the side of arbor or trellis will run about 20 feet and blossom from July until frost. Tender annual. Pkt. 25 seeds 7c.

HYBRIDS of MADAME GUNTER New Climbing Nasturtiums 3

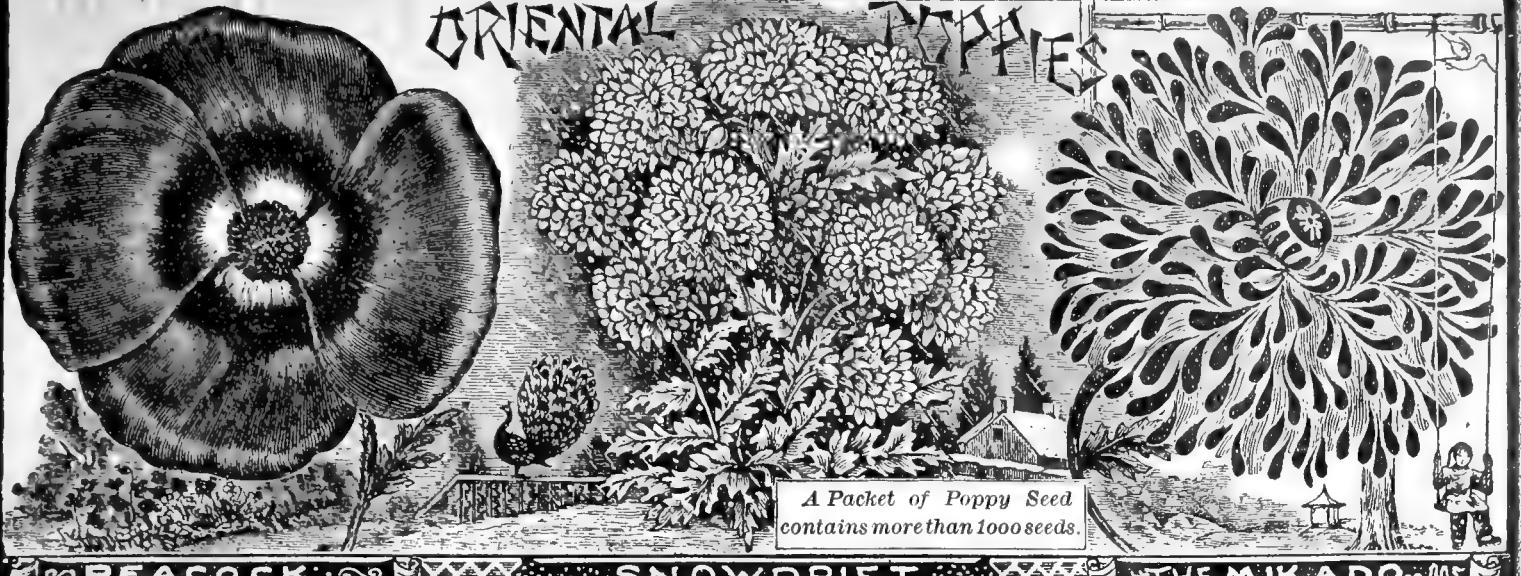
These new hybrids make a strong growth, climbing from 5 to 6 feet, and covered from spring to fall with large substantial flowers of the most brilliant shades. They are remarkable for their wide range of colors, embracing almost every color. So ornamental is this strain that it deserves a place in every garden, either for climbing or trailing from vases or over the ground. Pkt. 5c, oz. 18c.



BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS NASTURTIUMS

ORIENTAL

POPPIES



NEMOPHILA, or Love Grove—Of dwarf, spreading habit, and well adapted for borders or pot culture. The flowers are single, each petal having a large distinct blotch which gives them a peculiar beauty. Hardy annual, six inches high. Pkt. 60 seeds, 3c.

NICOTIANA AFFINIS. A handsome genus of garden plants of the tobacco family, which are noted for the freedom and fragrance of their bloom. Half hardy annuals, three feet high. Flowers white, salver shaped, having long, tubular corollas, and are of exquisite fragrance. Deserves a place in every garden. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

NIGELLA, or Love-in-a-Mist. Hardy annual, known as the "Devil-in-Bush" and "Lady-in-Green," because the blossoms are peculiarly concealed by the abundance of finely cut foliage. Plant and flower are both handsome and require but little care. Hardy annual. Pkt. 3c.

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Scarlet Field Poppy of England. Strikingly handsome. Pkt. 4c.

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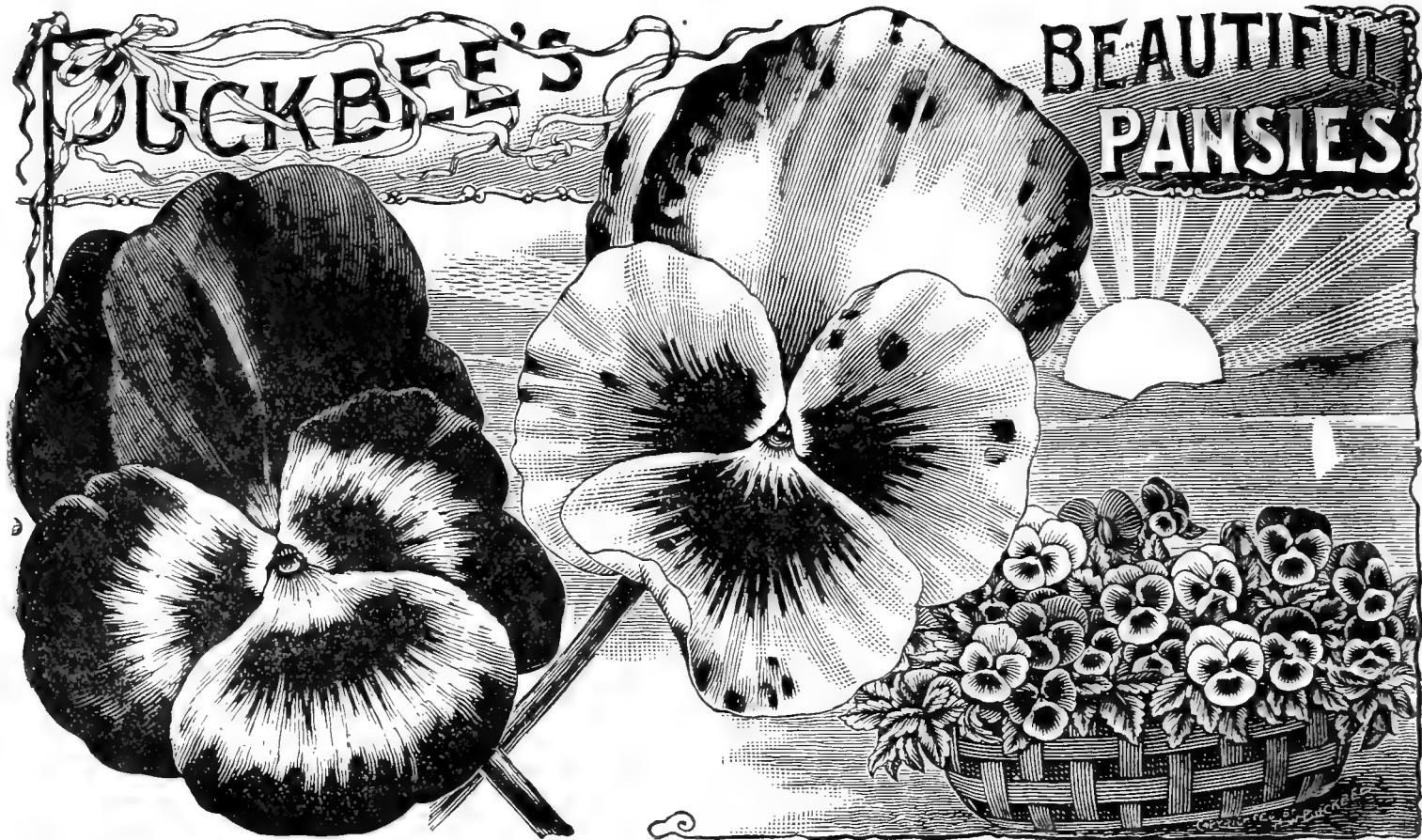


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NEMOPHILA.



WORLD RENOWNED--OF HIGHEST PERFECTION.

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This grandest of all collections marks the rapid stride of improvement among Pansies. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfect shape and richest colors, which, for variety and beauty, cannot be excelled. The flowers are half again as large as ordinary Pansies, frequently measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches across. The colors are truly wonderful, and include all the new shades and markings introduced up to the present time. They will astonish Pansy fanciers.

BACH—A large flower, each petal being marked with a dark blotch. Beautiful coloring. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

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GRAND MIXED—This mixture is specially prepared for the most critical Pansy lover and florist, who require the greatest variety of colors, as well as flowers of the very largest size. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

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For only \$1.00 I will send the German Composers' Set of Thirteen Varieties in all. The most remarkable offer ever made.

VARIETIES OF GREAT BEAUTY.

SWEET SCENTED PANSIES—Has the perfume of violets. Fine combinations and harmonious blendings. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

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PEACOCK—Of large size; the side petals are of a rich maroon and lower petals a royal purple, shot with peacock blue and marbled with terra cotta rose. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

RAINBOW—Beautifully blotched with maroon, gold, white and pink. Startling varieties. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

SNOW QUEEN—Grand; pure white. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

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FINE MIXED—A charming collection and splendid mixture of fine hybrids; standard varieties. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c, oz. 75c.

SPECIAL OFFER.

One Liberal Packet Each of the Thirty-one Renowned Varieties of Pansies Quoted on This Page for only \$2.00.

Buckbee's Prize Medal PHLOX

Very hardy annuals, thriving in almost any situation. One of the very best of all bedding annuals is the Phlox Drummondii. The various varieties of this flower surpass almost everything else in dazzling brilliancy of color, profuseness of blooms and length of duration in bloom. The newer sorts of Phlox are so far ahead of the older varieties that we have discarded all of the latter, and offer none but those beautiful new ones of recent introduction. The Phloxes make beautiful ribbon beds when different colors are sown side by side, and are also grand for masses either of solid or mixed colors. For cutting for bouquets they are unsurpassed.

HORTENSIA FLOWERED PHLOX. 2

This is undoubtedly one of the handsomest species of the Phlox family. They are more floriferous than the others; the flowers are large, of good substance and of handsomest colors, and are borne in large umbels, just like a Hydrangea, hence their name.

ALBA—Pure White, extra large. Pkt. 8c.
COCCINEA—Scarlet, rich, striking. Pkt. 8c.
LEOPOLDII—Splendid rich red, with white eye. Pkt. 8c.

FINE MIXED—From a splendid collection. Pkt. 6c.



NEW DOUBLE PHLOX

Very desirable class. Flowers are double and semi-double, and last much longer than those of the single Phlox. The white is especially valuable as a cut flower. We are sure our customers will be greatly pleased with these, and we heartily recommend a trial.

Price of any of the Four Following Varieties. Pkt. 10c, or the Entire Collection of Four Varieties for Only 30c.

Double White
Double Yellow

Double Scarlet
Double Mixed

Perennial or Hardy Phlox. 5

The varieties of the Perennial Phlox are among the choicest of flowers for bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground. Pkt. of 25 seeds 5c.



Buckbee's "Rockford" Strains of Prize Medal

PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA. 3

This strain of Phlox is far superior to any other. Flowers of great substance, beautiful form and uncommon size. The colors are extraordinarily rich and varied, glowing crimson, dazzling scarlet, deep rose, soft pink, pale blush, maroon black, lavender purple and numberless other rare shades. Many with contrasting eyes, stripes or featherings. In habit these new Phloxes are erect, rather than procumbent, and bear velvety blossoms in great profus-

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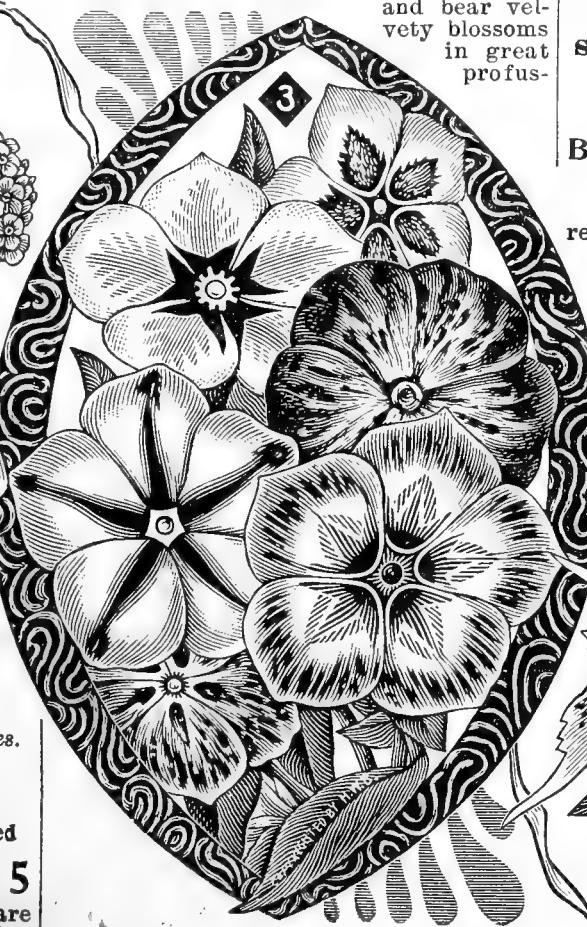
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EXTRA FINE MIXED—A choice mixture of countless shades. Pkt. 6c.

SPECIAL OFFER—I will send one packet each of the above 6 varieties of New Dwarf Phlox for only 40c.

BUCKBEE'S STARRED and FRINGED PHLOX. 4

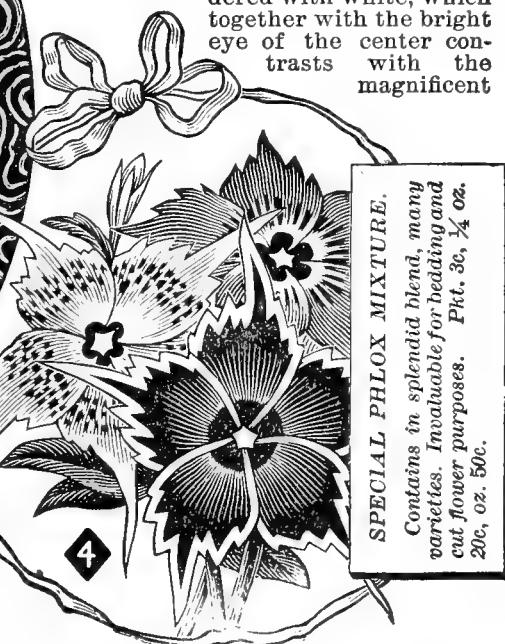
These Starred and Fringed Phloxes are really entitled to rank as a new race, and the most striking novelties in Phloxes ever introduced. In the fringed flowers the petals are partly fimbriate and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which together with the bright eye of the center contrasts with the magnificent



ion, making them unrivalled for bedding. They are of dwarf, stout branching habit, always erect. **Grandest of All Phloxes. In Finest Mixture**, pkt. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c, oz., 75c.

Price of Any of the Following Varieties, except where noted, Pkt. 7c.

ATROPURPUREA—Rich deep purple.
BLACK WARRIOR—Nearest approach to black that we have in any flower; intense dark crimson, deep and clear.
CARMINE RED—Strikingly showy variety.
DAZZLER—An exceedingly brilliant variety of the clearest, richest scarlet.
ISABELLINA—Creamy yellow, desirable.
KERMESINA ALBA OCULATA—Rosy crimson, white eye.
PURITY—A beautiful pure white variety.
ROSY CHAMOIS—Beautiful shade of rose.
ROSEA—Deep rose, exquisitely beautiful.
SPLENDENS—Crimson, pure white eye, one of the finest of this strain.
STELLATA SPLENDENS—Rich crimson, with star shaped white eye.

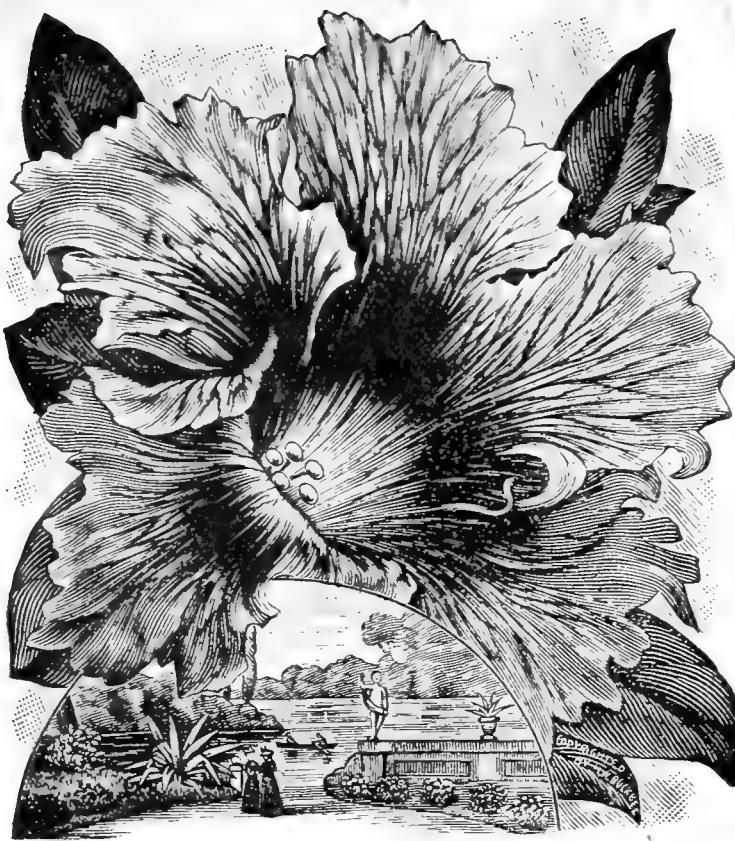


SPECIAL PHLOX MIXTURE.
Contains in splendid blend, many varieties. Invaluable for bedding and cut flower purposes. Pkt. 3c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c, oz. 50c.

velvety colors, in more than twenty distinct shades. In the Starred Phloxes the pointed central tooth of the petals are five to six times as long as the lateral ones and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular star-like form. In finest mixture. Pkt. 6c.

NEW LARGE FLOWERED YELLOW PHLOX.

Among the many acres of Phlox growing at Rockford Seed Farms the past season few have excited such attention as the bed of this New Large Yellow Phlox. It is a rich straw-yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while the flowers are of extra large size and fine form. The clusters of blooms are magnificent. Pkt. 8c.



PETUNIA—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

GORGEOUS PETUNIAS

This is a flower for everybody. Few high priced and rare plants can begin to compare with the Petunia for beauty, and not half a dozen other flowers on our lists are as showy in beds or masses as it is. After they are once up they are no trouble to grow. Tender perennial, but bloom profusely, the first season. One and a half feet high.

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA—A

California strain of great beauty, size and luxuriance. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring 5 to 6 inches across, but the variety of colors, markings, veining and blotching distinguish them from all others. They are usually ruffled and fringed on the edges, and present a great variety of beautiful effects, many colors being rich and glowing, while others are very delicate. Pkt. 150 seeds 10c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW DOUBLE FANCY FRINGED

—For years we have made careful trials of Double Petunias, but this is better than any seed we have previously been able to obtain. They embrace a wide range of colors and show finer combinations than we have heretofore found in any Double Petunias, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet and velvet shades. The delicate blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This careful hybridized seed will yield a larger percentage of double flowers than any other Petunia in cultivation today. Mixed pkt. 40 seeds 15c.

GRANDIFLORA, Single Large Flowering—The largest flowering and richest colored variety in cultivation. Single flowers frequently measure over five inches in diameter, ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined with various shades of purple, rose, lavender, yellow and crimson. Few flowers equal the Petunia for brilliant display, being of the easiest culture and very profuse bloomers from June until frost. Mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

HYBRIDA, SINGLE MIXED—A splendid mixture, embracing all colors, including striped and blotched varieties. Are excellent for bedding or massing, remaining in bloom the entire summer. Pkt. 200 seeds 5c.

FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE—Mixture of the best large flowering and fringed Double Petunias. Yields 20 to 30 per cent of doubles. Mixed, pkt. 40 seeds 10c.

DEFIANCE LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE—Flowers unequalled in size. Mixture is remarkable for its large proportion of dark crimson, maroon and violet shades. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

SPECIAL OFFER. For only 40 cents I will send one liberal pkt. each of above 6 varieties of Petunias.

Phacelia. An easily grown annual that will commence to bloom a month from the time seed is sown in the open ground. Erect, cup-shaped flowers of a lovely blue. Flowers profusely and a long time. Its shade of color is one of the rarest and loveliest seen among blues. Pkt. 4c.

Portulaca. One of the most showy and beautiful annuals, with abundant, highly colored flowers. For baskets, beds, masses or edging, it is invaluable. Plant is dwarf or trailing; about six inches high; it requires scarcely any water and succeeds best in warm, sandy soil.

CHOICEST DOUBLE MIXED—Portulaca cannot always be depended upon to come double, about 60 to 70 per cent. being a fair average of double flowers. The seed I offer has been saved with extra care from the fine colors and will give a good proportion of double flowers. Six inches high. Pkt. 300 seeds 4c.

FINEST SINGLE MIXED—Pkt. 300 seeds 3c.

Pyrethrum. Roseum. From the dried and powdered flowers of this is made the famous **Persian Insect Powder**. Flowers large, yellow and rose colored; handsome. The largest crop of flowers are produced the second season. They should be gathered when in full bloom, dried carefully and stored in paper bags. Before using, flowers should be powdered fine as possible; hardy perennial; height 2 feet. Pkt. 8c.

Rainbow Plant. A grand plant, growing three feet high in pyramidal spirals of foliage. Each leaf is composed of two colors, and in August they begin to turn on the upper part of the branches to the most brilliant colors of the rainbow, presenting a beautiful display which few plants can equal, much less excel. They are indeed a plant of glory as pot plants, and we believe that they will also range high for open ground culture. Half hardy annual. Choicest strain, pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

New Dwarf Rose.



Rose New Dwarf Multiflora also called Baby and Fairy Rose. *Roses* from seed the first year. The plants bloom in three months after sowing, so that seed sown in February in the house may be had in bloom in June in the open ground where they continue to bloom throughout the season, giving about an equal proportion of single, semi-double and double flowers borne in clusters. The plants are dwarf and bushy growing only about one foot high, and are very pretty in solid beds and borders. They are very hardy and may be treated as annuals. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. for 25c.

Ricinus, Zanzibariensis.

From seed sown in the open ground in May the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves are fully two and a half feet broad, beautifully lobed. Shapely seeds Mixed pkt. 6 seeds 4c, oz. 15c.

Ricinus, or **CASTOR OIL BEAN**—Tall, majestic plants for lawns, with leaves of glossy green, brown or bronzed metallic hue, and long spikes of prickly capsules of scarlet and green. Of very quick growth in rich soil. Tender annual; six to fifteen feet high. Best mixed pkt. 6 seeds 3c, oz. 15c.



RICINUS, ZANZIBARIENSIS.

Salpiglossis.

Very showy bedding or border plants with richly colored, erect, funnel-shaped flowers. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue, and almost black. Bloom from August to October. Half hardy annual; one and a-half to two feet high. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

Sensitive Plant.

An interesting and curious plant, with globular heads of pink flowers, well known for the extreme irritability of its leaves and foot stalks, which close and droop at the slightest touch, or in cloudy, damp weather, and during the night. Tender annual; height one and one-half feet. Pkt. 4c.

Senecio Elegans. A beautiful, free-flowering annual; dense heads of bloom and is of a very compact and regular habit of growth, and when planted close together make an effective bed, as the flowers completely cover the plants. The flowers are of a fine lustrous purple-red, bright crimson, rose colored and pure white, perfectly double and imbricated; very valuable for bouquets. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

Solanum, or Jerusalem Cherry. Ornamental fruit bearing plants, useful for conservatory or drawing room decorations. The foliage is handsome and contrasts finely with the miniature, round, scarlet fruit with which the plant is covered. Tender perennial one and one-half feet high. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

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Sunflower, or Hellanthus.

New Double Multiflora—Unlike all other sunflowers, instead of branching and bearing the flowers at the ends of the shoots, the plant is pyramidal in shape and the handsome flowers produced at the base of each leaf, which gives it a picturesque and highly ornamental aspect. Flowers are very double, full centered and surrounded by fringe of broad, single petals, the flowers proper which form head being tubular. Pkt. 5c.

Finest Mixed—Adapted by stately growth for a background to a lawn or a screen to hide unsightly places. The seed is often used for feed and oil. Hardy annual. Pkt. 25 seeds 3c, oz. 10c.

Stocks, Ten Weeks—**New** globe pyramidal stock. A magnificent race with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual bloom often measuring from two to two and one-half inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of colors. Choicest mixed, pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

White Perpetual—(Princess Alice or Cut and Come Again.) Of strong growth and fine branching habit; grows to the height of one and one-half feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of fine rosette-like shape and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each shoot and the oftener cut the better they like it. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

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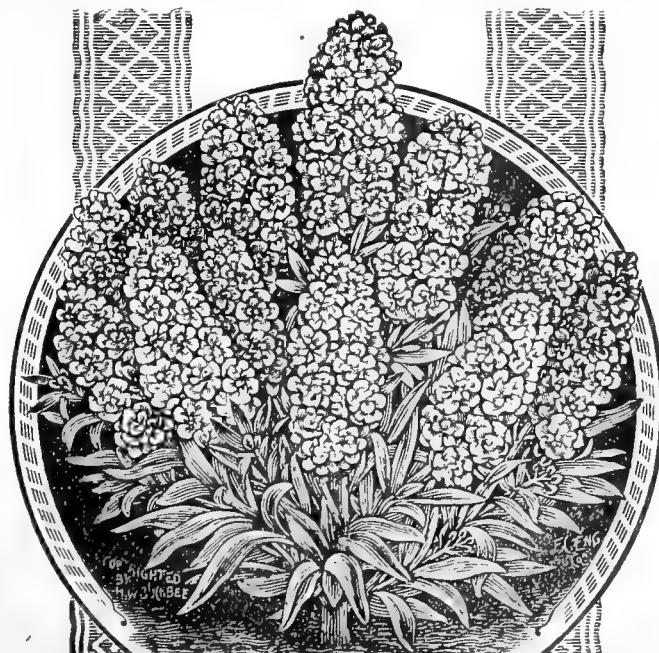
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Torenia, Fournieri or Angel's Wings. A fine annual with large sky-blue blossoms, with three spots of Indigo blue, and a yellow stain in the center. Extremely handsome grown in pots or shaded border. Darkest spotted varieties. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

White Wings—A very fine annual, unusually attractive; flowers white with sometimes a tinge of bluish yellow throat. Very vigorous and free flowering, forming a splendid plant for pot culture, vases and hanging baskets, or in the open ground in beds or masses. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

Tree Cypress. A handsome plant with fine, feathery foliage somewhat like that of the Cypress Vine, with long spikes of beautiful flowers; equally desirable for outdoor or conservatory cultivation. Half hardy biennial. Pkt. 4c.

Valerian, Greek—Standard border plant, often called Jacob's Ladder. Flowers blue, stalks upright. Blooms in June; of easy cultivation; perfectly hardy; perennial. Pkt. 4c.



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VERBENAS. Verbenas in quantity are more easily obtained from seed than from cuttings, and the plants are more healthy in spring, they flower quite early in the season, and each plant, in good, rich soil, will cover a space three to four feet in diameter, producing, if the flowers are cut as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of bloom until killed by frost.

VERBENA HYBRIDA. Choicest Prize Mixed—From a most superb collection of named varieties. Very large in flower and corymbs, and of the richest and most brilliant colors, this is one of the finest strains of Verbena Hybrida in cultivation today. The seed has been saved not only from a large collection of many bright and pleasing self colors, but also from the finest varieties of the auricula-eyed type. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50.

HYBRIDA. Fine Mixed—A very good strain, and fully equal to that offered by many dealers at a greatly advanced price. Pkt. 3c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c, oz. \$1.00.

AURICULA-FLOWERED—Splendid flowers of large size and bright colors, each with large white eye. Pkt. 6c.

BLUE KING—Grand new variety of a beautiful blue shade; fine size. A prime favorite with all lovers of this delightful class of plants. Pkt. 6c.

BLUE WITH WHITE EYE—Large blue flowers, each with large white eye; very showy. Pkt. 6c.

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FORDHOOK FAMOUS—Mammoth Verbena. The best strain, both as to size of flowers and variety of colors. Our seed is original from seed secured from the introducers, and can be relied on to produce excellent flowers of all colors. Pkt. 8c.

VERBENA ODORATA.

This lovely Verbena possesses three great points of merit over other varieties, and they are such important ones that it will become a necessity to every garden. First, it is so hardy seed can be sown in the open ground early in the spring, where they will quickly germinate, grow rapidly, and in a few weeks be in bloom and give a great profusion of beautiful blossoms all summer. No garden flower is easier grown, for it is as sure to thrive as a Poppy or pig-weed. Second, the blossoms, instead of being in clusters like other sorts, run up into spikes usually three or four inches long, as shown in cut. Third, it is very sweet scented. We have probably said enough to make everyone want it, but we have yet to say that the flower is pure white, the plant short jointed and dwarf, not covering nearly as much ground as other sorts, and it is a perfect mass of bloom all summer. It always comes perfectly true from seed. Pkt. 200 seeds 10c.

Like the Pansy, the Aster and the Petunia, the Verbena is a favorite with everybody, and one of the most universally popular of all flowers, both for the garden and for pot culture. For constant and profuse flowering, and for brilliancy and beauty of colors it has few equals. Start seed early under glass, if possible, that good strong plants may be had for transplanting to the garden. They will commence blooming in June and continue until after severe frosts, and during this entire time nothing in the garden will attract more attention than the bed or clump of Verbenas. In August cuttings may be taken from some of the best ones and potted up for winter blooming.

BUCKBEE'S COSMOPOLITAN VERBENAS.

The most magnificent strain offered, producing uniformly magnificent large trusses with flowers of unusual size. The individual blossoms are frequently as large as a silver half dollar. Take a silver coin and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets, as the illustration has been accurately reproduced from photograph, natural size. Famous as the finest strains of Verbenas known. We grow five acres of these superb flowers, and we know what we are talking about when we say they are the finest of all Verbenas. The plants are vigorous and short jointed, and perfect sheets of bloom. The trusses are very large, the flowers of mammoth size, perfect form, and embrace the richest and most velvety colors. They are also delicately sweet scented. The range of color is great and shades are mostly very delicate and dainty. In coloring they are in fact perfectly exquisite, there being very little of the old blue or purple colors among them. In their place we have delicate blushes, lavenders, pinks, velvety indigos, intense scarlets, whites, mottled, striped, variegated, etc., in fact a thousand different colors and combinations.

BUCKBEE'S COSMOPOLITAN WHITE—Pkt. 150 seeds 10c.

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This elegant, fragrant plant is easily grown from seed and succeeds everywhere. Have a good bed of it in the garden over summer, so that you can cut its fragrant foliage and flowers to make up with bouquets. Pkt. 50 seeds. 4c.

GOLDEN BEDDER—A striking variety, with bright scarlet blossoms and golden yellow foliage. Pkt. 8c.

ITALIAN STRIPED—Very showy striped flowers of many bright colors. Pkt. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50.

PRIMROSE—A great advance toward the coveted yellow Verbena. Soft, pale yellow or Primrose. Very pleasing. Pkt. 10c.

PURE WHITE (Often called Ocean Crest, Sea Foam or Candidissima)—A fine strain of large flowering, pure white hybrid Verbenas. Pkt. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50.

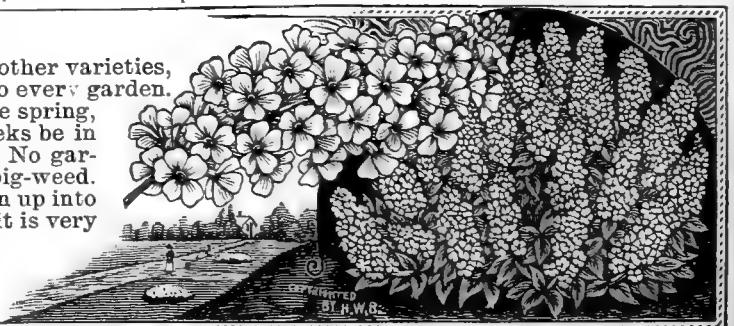
SCARLET DEFIA—True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich and striking, by far the finest variety of this splendid class. Pkt. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50.

GRAND SPECIAL OFFER.

For only \$1.00 I will send One Packet Each of the 21 Varieties of VERBENAS offered on this page.

L. KRUSE, Goose Lake, Ia.:

"Everything has always grown well from the seeds purchased of you. Many thanks for extras.





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A genus of ornamental free flowering, greenhouse perennials, flowering the first season; glossy green foliage and handsome flowers. May be planted in warm, sunny borders during summer. About fifteen inches high. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

WALL FLOWER.

The large, massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very

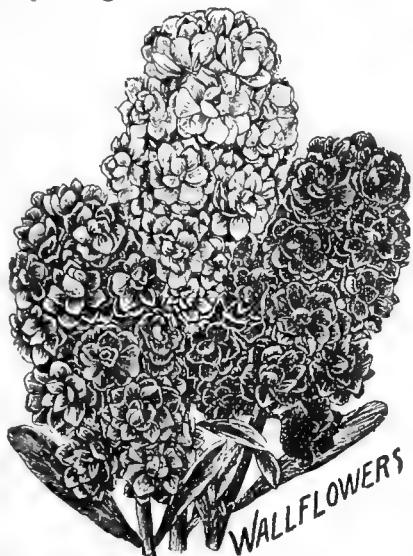
conspicuous in beds and borders and are very useful in making bouquets. Sow the seed early in hot-beds and while the plants are small, prick them out into pots, and sink the pots in the earth. On approach of cold weather remove the pots to the house and they will bloom all winter. Tender perennial; 1½ feet high. Fine German double mixed, pkt. 8c. Single, finest mixed, pkt. 5c.

WATER LILLIES.

Many persons have been deterred from attempting the culture of water plants by the idea that a special greenhouse and water tank must be built for their accommodation. True the various varieties may be had in flower almost all the year round in such a structure, yet they can be grown with equal success out of doors in ponds or shallow streams of water having muddy bottoms, or in tanks or in aquaria in the house. Pkt. 10 seeds 10c.

WHITLAVIA.

Grandiflora—A plant with a delicate, handsome foliage, producing a constant succession of beautiful violet-blue, bell-shaped flowers about half an inch long and borne in drooping clusters. Hardy annual; one foot high. Pkt. 4c.



WILD OR MIXED FLOWER GARDEN.

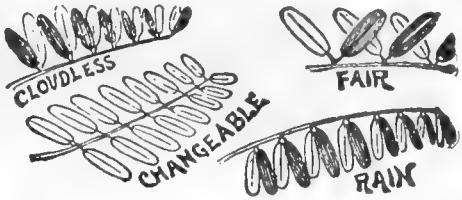
I make no apologies when offering this mixture, containing as it does a varied and select lot of beautiful easily grown flowers, and producing constant and varied multitudes of blooms the whole season, and especially suited for those who wish only a few seeds of the leading varieties, or a much more extensive collection than their means will permit. In no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such small cost. Don't fail to include the Wild or Mixed Flower Garden in your order for seeds. Liberal Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, ½ lb. \$1.25, \$2.00.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

The grandest evergreen plant we have for the lawn. The stately clumps of bayonet-like leaves, bristling out from the center in every direction, are extremely ornamental, but in mid-summer they take on an added glory. Thick, woody flower stalks are thrown up and bear at their summit immense panicles of creamy, bell-shaped flowers. A panicle will contain 300 florets. Pkt. 8c.

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WONDROUS WEATHER PLANT.



This beautiful plant has, during the last two years, created a great sensation throughout the world. It is said that the leaves by changing their position, foretell the weather two days in advance, and extensive experiments, by order of the Prince of Wales, sometime since, proves that it is in truth prophetic. Other tests and experiments have not been so successful, and it is yet an open question as to its merits in this respect. It is at least a graceful vine with lovely foliage and flowers. My cut shows the position the leaves are supposed to assume in foretelling the weather. If the leaves stand upward from the twig, making with each other an angle of 45 degrees, the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful in all respects. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated. As the leaves droop below the twig the indications range toward rain until, when the leaves hang straight downward water may be expected to fall in torrents. A local storm is indicated by the curling together of the leaves, and a fog by the bending of the twigs. Seeds are of good size and sometimes slow to germinate; should be soaked in luke warm water before planting. Pkt. 10c.

ZINNIAS.

BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH FLOWERED—Plants of vigorous growth, three feet high; profuse bloomers. Flowers extremely double and brilliant in color, while in size they surpass all other varieties. Grand prize mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

MAMMOTH ZEBRA—This is really the finest strain of striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

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LILLIPUT MIXED—Half the height of ordinary Zinnias. Blossoms small, double and of very brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

FIREBALL—Dwarf habit; large, double blossoms of intense scarlet. It makes a fine border or mass. Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

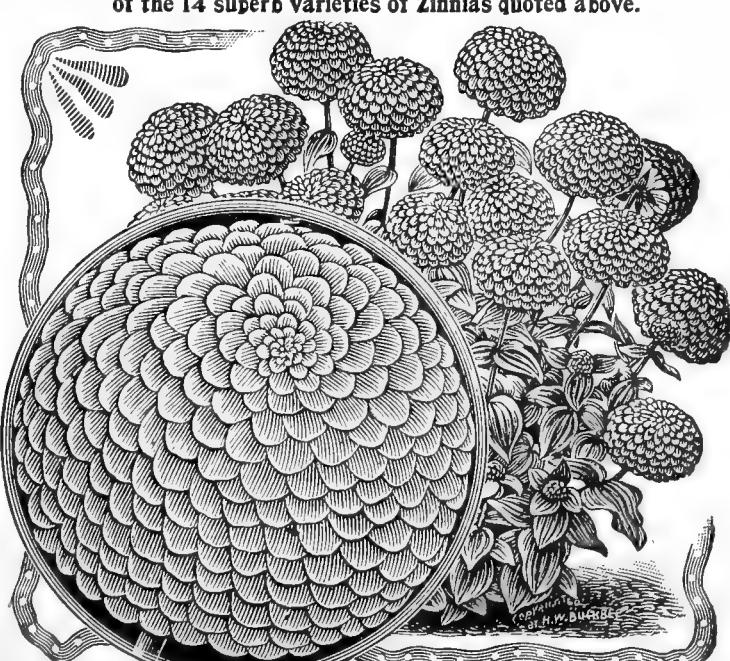
SNOWBALL—Exactly like Fireball, except color, which is white as snow. Makes a charming contrast. Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

Double Yellow... Pkt. 50 Seeds 4c. | Double Orange... Pkt. 50 Seeds 4c.
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BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR DOUBLE MIXED—The grandest mixture of double flowers; large size, brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

FINE MIXED—All colors mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 60 cents I will send one liberal packet each of the 14 superb varieties of Zinnias quoted above.



BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH FLOWERED ZINNIAS.

ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS.

AMPELOPSIS

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every attempt to beautify one's home surroundings. Beautiful, beautiful vines may an unsightly object do they cover, many a lovely screen, or fence, or trellis do they make, masses of beautiful blossoms and graceful shade do they furnish. What could be more delightful than some of the following useful and ornamental climbers decorating your home? Sweet Peas, Morning Glories, Moon Flowers, Ampelopsis, Centrosema, Canary Bird Flower, Columbian Climber, Clematis, Gourds, Nasturtiums, Wild Cucumber, etc.

Sow seed either indoors or in hot-beds or directly in the open ground as soon as warm and weather is settled, giving good, light, rich soil and do not plant too deep. As soon as young plants are large enough thin out or transplant to permanent position. While little care need be given this delightful class of plants, you will be well repaid by giving the beds a medium amount of water and thorough cultivation, and in the instance of biennial or perennial varieties cover with straw or litter every fall to protect them from any sudden changes which may have a tendency to affect them. The following selection is all that can be desired among climbers:

Adlumia, CIRRHOSEA — Frequently called Mountain Fringe, Wood Fringe, Alleghany Vine. A beautiful and graceful climber and profuse bloomer; beautiful flowers white and pink. Hardy biennial. Height 15 feet. Pkt. 5c.

Ampelopsis Veitchii. Often called the Ivy. The fashionable and most hardy wall climber of the day. Clings tightly to rock, brick, etc., and it is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is certainly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. Before sowing, soak seed in luke warm water; when large enough plant in permanent situation, giving very rich soil. Pkt. 6c.

Balloon Vine. Remarkable for its inflated membranous capsules. Sometimes called "Love-in-a-Puff." A rapid and graceful climber. Tender annual. Six feet high. The flowers are white. Pkt. 4c.

Coccinea, INDICA. A remarkably pretty climber. Ivy like foliage, bright and luxuriant; never troubled with insects, and is admirably adapted for trellises, arbors, etc. Small flowers soon followed by numerous fruits two inches long which turn to scarlet. Pkt. 25 seeds 6c.

Bryonopsis. An ornamental climber of the gourd family, and bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances, to bright scarlet striped with white. Tender annual, ten feet high; has tuberous roots which may be kept over like potatoes. Pkt. 15 seeds 4c.

Calampelis, SCABRA. A beautiful climber from Chili, with delicate foliage and bright orange blossoms in racemes, freely produced until late in the season. Tender perennial. Fifteen feet high. Pkt. 4c.

Canary Bird Flower. (See page 82.)

Climbing Bean. A very valuable and beautiful climber of very rapid growth. Sure to please. Half hardy annual.

Scarlet Flowered Pkt. 5c.
White Flowered Pkt. 5c.

Clematis. Well known and universally admired climbers, some of the varieties being remarkable for the beauty of their blossoms. Fine for covering arbors, verandas, etc., as they cling readily to almost any object. Most of the kinds are hardy, herbaceous perennials but some little protection in northern latitudes, through winter is advised. Choicest mixed, ptk. 5c.

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Every garden, every cottage, every fence, wall, stump, or old tree is beautified by the graceful and profuse flowering vines here offered. Vines are nature's draperies, and are essential to any and

Cruel Plant. A beautiful and a rapid growing climber, bearing an immense number of pure white, bell-shaped, fragrant flowers, and derives its name from the fact that various insects in sucking honey of its blossoms are caught fast and securely held until they are dead. It thrives best in light soil. If it is started early in the house it will bloom all summer. From 15 to 20 feet high. Be sure and include it in your collection. Pkt. 8c.

Cobaea. One of the finest of all climbers, and equally good for out-of-door or for house culture. Pretty foliage and large, beautiful bell-shaped flowers that open a clear green, but turn to a lovely purplish-blue. Plant seed edge-wise in moist but not wet soil; cover to prevent evaporation, and do not water again unless soil becomes very dry. When seedlings appear water with great moderation until out of the seed leaf.

SCANDENS—Fine bluish purple. Pkt. 10 seeds 8c.

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Dolichos, HYACINTH BEAN. Splendid climber, with abundant clustered spikes of purple and white flowers, which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods; tender annual; ten to twenty feet high. Mixed. Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.

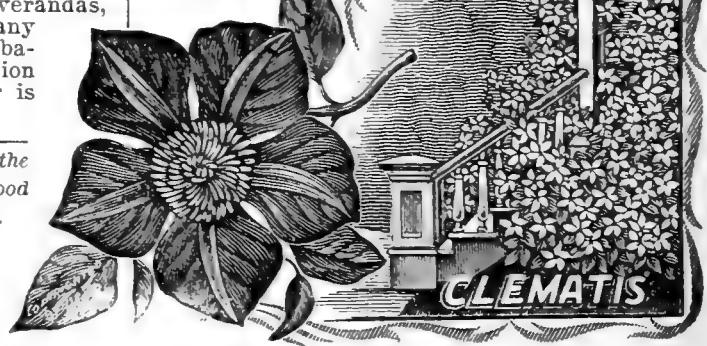
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The quickest annual climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known. Makes the most mosaic covering. Never suffers from the heat, but contains its fresh and lively green color, and what is of prime importance, hardly affected by warm or cold, hot or dry weather, and is never infested by insects. Profuse in bloom. It will sow itself every year and come up in the same place. Sure to please you. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.



CYPRESS VINE. *Ipomoea Quamoclit.*

A most beautiful climber, with delicate dark green feathery foliage and an abundance of bright, star-shaped rose scarlet and white blossoms, which contrast most beautifully with the graceful foliage. Tender annual, fifteen feet high. Pkt. 25 seeds: Scarlet, 5c; Rose, 5c; White, 5c; Mixed, 4c.

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iant, and it is one of the best plants for covering verandas and trellises. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it in the least. Pkt. 20 seeds 4c.

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A tribe of climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors. Forms may be wonderfully varied by tying strings around the young fruit or by enclosing same in a carved mould while growing, thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters that may be carved on the mould. Always sure to attract the attention of children, who love to play with the pretty and oddly crooked fruits. Many of these fruits keep for years, being very hard shelled. The vines grow very rapidly and are fine to cover old fences, trellises, etc. Tender annual. Pkt. 25 seeds 5c, oz. 10c.

HUMULUS.

OR NEW LEOPARD LEAVED JAPANESE HOP—A strikingly beautiful annual climber of exceedingly rapid and dense growth, attaining a height of eighteen to twenty feet in a few weeks time. The leaves are a rich green, blotched and marked with gray. Is fine where a quick growing and very densely leaved climber is desired. Valuable for trellis and high places. Pkt. 12 seeds 8c.

HUMULUS JAPONICUS—One of the most rapid climbers grown. Seed can be sown in the open ground in spring and will attain enormous dimensions very quickly. The foliage is luxur-



MINA LOBATA.

Half hardy Mexican climbing annual. The buds are at first vivid red, but turn to orange yellow immediately before they open, and when fully expanded the flowers are of a creamy-white shade. Pkt. 12 seeds 4c.

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Customers will please note my NEW DEPARTMENT in stating the NUMBER OF SEEDS in a packet of the leading vegetable and flower seeds. Full count guaranteed. No less quantity than a packet can be sold. In comparing my prices with those of other seedsmen you will readily see how reasonable my prices are for liberally filled packets of the best seeds that grow.

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the house it will bloom all summer. From fifteen to twenty feet high. Be sure and include it in your collection. Pkt. 8c.

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Take advantage of the astounding Flower Seed Collections offered on pages 5 and 6 of this Catalogue.

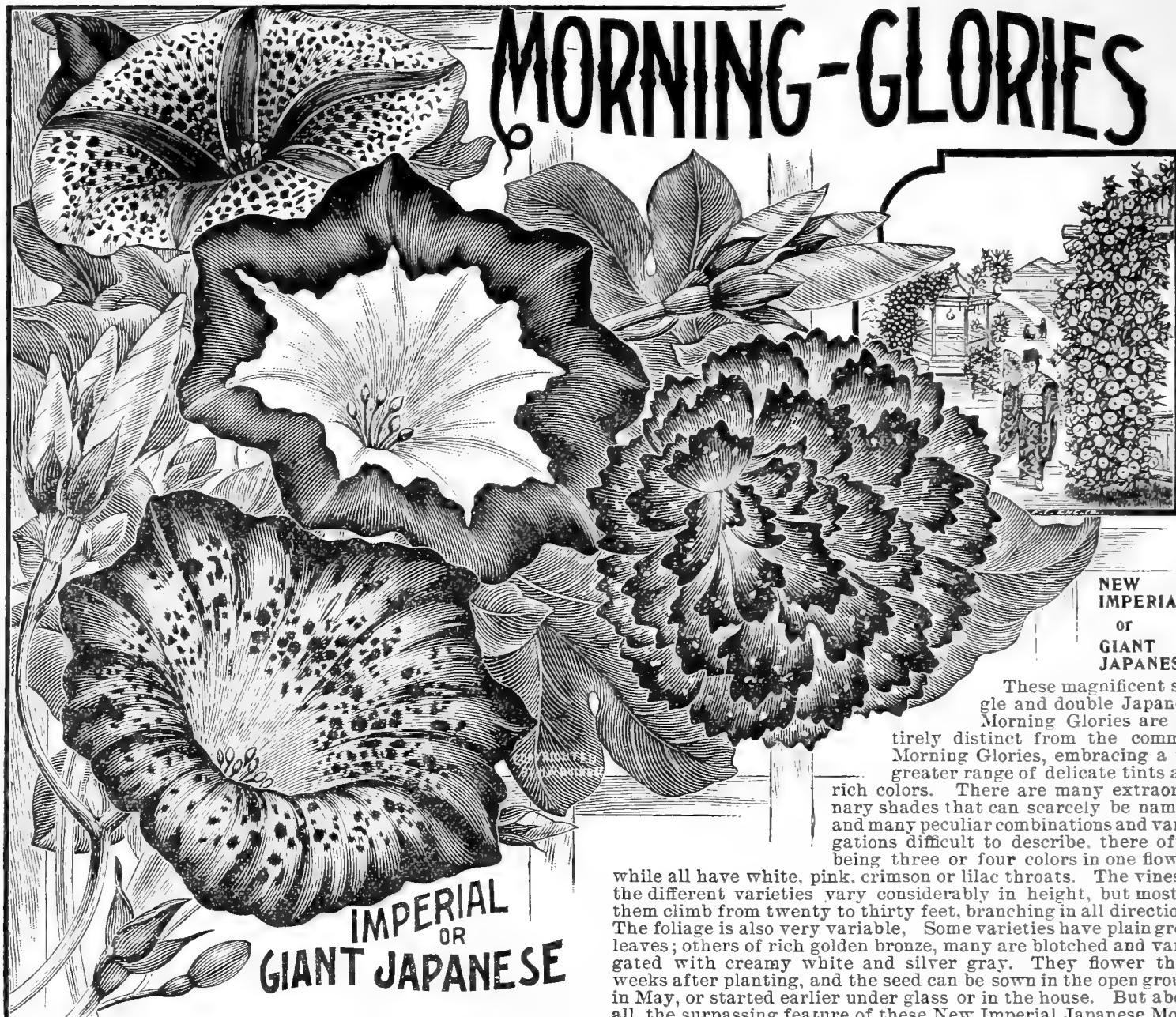
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MORNING-GLORIES



NEW IMPERIAL OR GIANT JAPANESE

These magnificent single and double Japanese Morning Glories are entirely distinct from the common Morning Glories, embracing a far greater range of delicate tints and rich colors. There are many extraordinary shades that can scarcely be named, and many peculiar combinations and variegations difficult to describe, there often being three or four colors in one flower,

while all have white, pink, crimson or lilac throats. The vines of the different varieties vary considerably in height, but most of them climb from twenty to thirty feet, branching in all directions. The foliage is also very variable. Some varieties have plain green leaves; others of rich golden bronze, many are blotched and variegated with creamy white and silver gray. They flower three weeks after planting, and the seed can be sown in the open ground in May, or started earlier under glass or in the house. But above all, the surpassing feature of these New Imperial Japanese Morning

Glories lies in the entrancing beauty and gigantic size of the flowers; they measure from four to six inches across, and their greater substance causes them to remain open much longer than ordinary Morning Glories. The colors of the flowers, shadings and markings are limitless. Some flowers are of deep, rich velvety tones, others more daintily shaded than an artist's brush could portray. The solid colors range through reds, from soft rose to crimson, bronze and garnet, from light blue to ultramarine, indigo and purple; from snow white to cream and silver gray. Some are striped, starred and spotted; others have magnificent edges and throats. I can truly say that the New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories are by all odds the grandest climbers ever offered, and you should include them in your order. Hardy annual. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

'Buckbee's New Double Morning Glory.'

This magnificent novelty of my own introduction was offered for the first time two years ago, and has created a great furor on account of its novelty and rare beauty, as well as its delightful climbing habit; grows twenty to thirty

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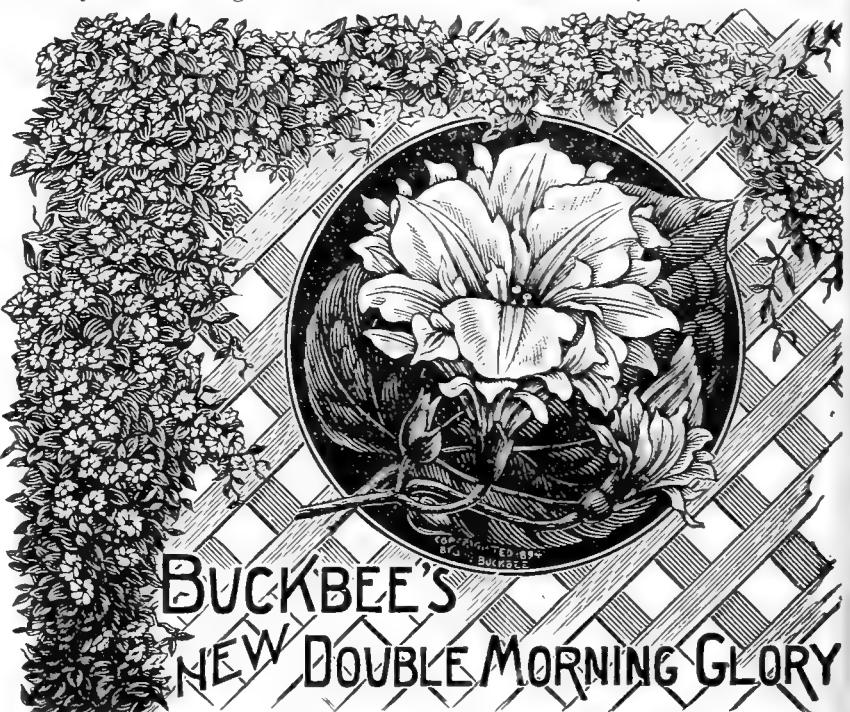
"I am greatly pleased with the Flower Seed purchased from you. I shall always speak a good word for Buckbee's Seeds."

feet high. It is of rapid growth, producing its large double flowers very freely; they are of beautiful form and delicate coloring, being white with a slight shading of red or blue at the base of the petals. Seed should be started in the house or hot-bed so that the plants may attain a good growth before transplanting to permanent position. Hardy annual. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

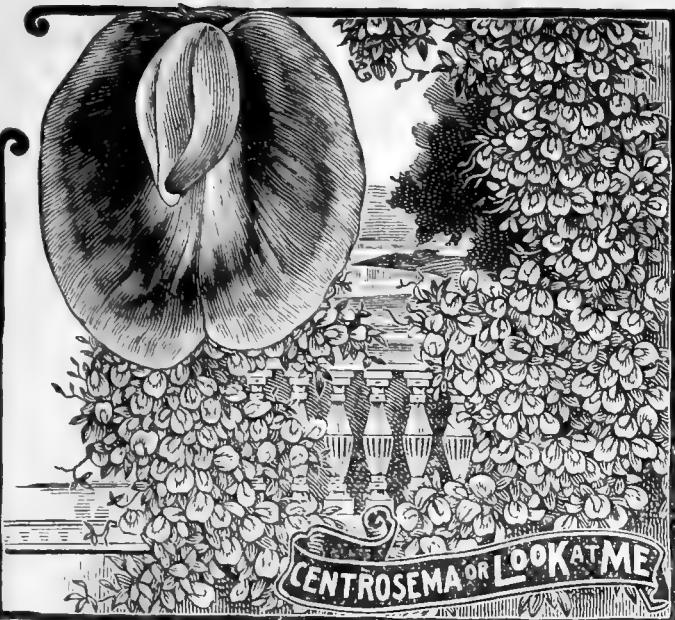
Improved Morning Glory.

Convolvulus Major.

A great improvement over the old-fashioned Morning Glory. The most popular climber in cultivation. It is of vigorous and rapid growth, attaining a height of fifteen to twenty feet, forming a dense screen of delightful green foliage, covered with pretty single flowers of the most brilliant hues. Admirably adapted to covering arbors, fences, out-houses, etc. Hardy annual. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c. oz. 8c.



SPECIAL OFFER! For only 15c I will send Prepaid One Liberal Package Each of the Three Varieties of Morning Glories offered on this Page. This is a Splendid Opportunity to secure these Beautiful Climbers. Don't miss it.



Centrosema. Sometimes called "Look-at-Me." A hardy perennial vine that will bloom in June or July from seed sown in April, and bears in profusion inverted pea-shaped flowers from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad feathered white marking through the center, while the large buds and back of the flower are pure white, appearing as if one plant bore many colored flowers. Pkt. 15 seeds 5c.

Ipomoea. Rapid growing annual climbing vines, with ornamental foliage and beautiful, most varied-colored flowers. As easily grown as the Morning Glory. Tender annual, 10 to 15 feet high.

SETOSA—The new Brazilian Morning Glory. The lobed leaves are from 8 to 10 inches across; flowers pink; large. Pkt. 8c.

BONANOX—Good Night, or Evening Glory. Most beautiful large violet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

COCCINEA—Star Ipomoea. Of wonderful rapid growth; dense foliage covered with hundreds of scarlet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

HEDERACEA GRANDIFLORA SUPERBA—Rich sky blue flowers, white margin; very handsome. Pkt. 4c.

HEDERACEA GRANDIFLORA SUPERBA ALBA—White flowers. Pkt. 4c.

GRANDIFLORA, Striped - Leaved Mixed—Flowers fragrant and beautiful; ultramarine blue edged with sky blue, pink throat. Pkt. 4c.

LIMBATA, Mixed—Star shaped violet flowers with white margin; blue flowers with lilac centers. Pkt. 4c.

CHOICEST MIXED—In great variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c.

SPECIAL OFFER.

I will send One Liberal Packet Each of the Eight Above Varieties of Ipomoea for 25 CENTS.



Linaria, Or Kenilworth Ivy—A very pretty and well-known hardy trailing plant for covering rock work, and very useful for hanging baskets. Flowers are small but pretty, and for a drooping plant nothing can be better as it is easily grown from seed. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

Maurandia. Graceful climber for green-house, parlor, baskets, or out-of-door purposes. Set out in the border with a little frame to which to attach their tendrils, they will be loaded all the season with rich purple, white and rose, fox glove shaped blossoms. Quite tender perennial climber, blooming first season. Six feet high. Choicest kinds mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

Momordica. A very curious annual climber, with yellow blossoms and foliage similar to the canary bird flower. The fruit, the chief curiosity, is egg and pear shaped, and covered with many excrescences, and when ripe bursts suddenly open, scattering its seed and showing a brilliant carmine interior. Fine for trellises, fences, stumps, etc. Finest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

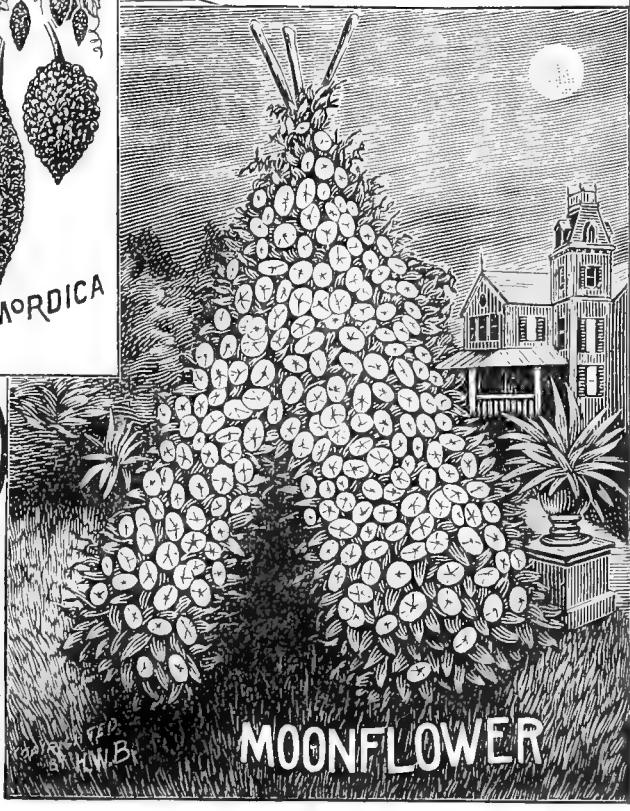
Moon Flower, New Cross-Bred or Hybrid Variety—Of great value for the north, as it is in full bloom one month before the White Seeded. The flowers are 4 to 6 inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. This is one of the most vigorous of all the summer climbers. Will grow thirty to forty feet in a single season, and be covered with its large, white flowers every evening and cloudy day. Complaint is sometimes made that the seed fails to grow satisfactorily. This is entirely due to the method of treatment. If the hard outer coat of seed is cut through with a sharp knife and the seed planted in a warm place and the soil kept moist, germination will take place in ten days to two weeks. After the plants are up, keep growing vigorously and plant in rich soil after frosts are past. Pkt. 8c.

WHITE-SEEDED—This is the variety most generally grown, being larger in flower, firmer in texture and of sweeter odor than the Black Seeded variety, which we have now discarded; the vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers many of them measuring over seven inches across. Pkt. 5c.

Thunbergia, Or Black-Eyed-Susan—Very elegant and slender growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises and also useful for vases in the garden or house. Can also be grown without support, and one plant will form a beautiful mat three to four feet in diameter. The colors are pure white, light yellow and deep orange and of each color there is a variety with white eye, also with black eye. They continue in flower all summer. A very pretty plant for garden. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 15 seeds 3c.

Tropaeolum, or Climbing Nasturtium—See page 82.

Trumpet Creeper. Rapid growing, hardy climbing vine; covered summer and fall with charming and beautiful masses of bloom. Flowers are of large size and exceedingly brilliant and showy. You can find nothing in the way of a climber more satisfactory. 4c.



..SWEET PEAS..

THE SWEET PEA has become one of the most popular of cultivated flowers, and admired not only in the largest and best "places" but in the humblest garden. Not only do they readily adapt themselves to circumstances, giving lots of bloom, no matter how unfavorable the conditions, but repay better care and culture with a proportionate abundance of bloom. Everyone who cultivates flowers should plant Sweet Peas, for the list of distinct and beautiful varieties is now so large that no one will tire of them.

Culture. Sweet Peas do best in a moderately rich soil, which has been made so by repeated manurings rather than by a single heavy application. The use of fresh manure or even a large quantity of well rotten manure tends to produce coarse vines and smaller, weaker colored flowers. Work the soil thoroughly as early in the spring as it can be done without making it sticky and hard; then make a trench about six inches deep and about eight inches wide at the bottom, the sides sloping to the surface, and sow the seed in double rows six inches apart, dropping in each row from six to twenty-four seeds to the foot, according as size or quantity of bloom is most desirable; thin sowings will give the largest flowers, and thick sowings the most of them. Cover with one or two inches of soil and see that the ends of the partially filled trenches are open, so that no water can stand in them. After the plants are about five inches high, fill up the trench; this is a very essential thing to do for this method secures deep rooting, essential to long continued blooming, without danger of losing the seed from too deep planting. As fast as the flowers come into full bloom they should be cut, for if the pods are allowed to form the plants will soon stop flowering.

EMILY HENDERSON—A perfectly pure white variety of great beauty. Especially fine for cut flower work. One of the best. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, lb. 50c.

Blanche Burpee. Pure white of most exquisite form and of immense size, having a bold, rigid, upright shell-shaped standard of great substance, and a wonderfully free bloomer. Is free from the objectionable notch (in the top of the standard). Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Countess of Aberdeen. White, margined with pale pink; finely formed standards; a distinct, charming flower. Pkt. 5c.

Mikado. Deep orange-cerise ground, striped white; exquisite form and good size; very desirable. Pkt. 5c.

NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEA—A pleasing development of this popular sort. The seed I offer is saved from best plants; one-third will produce double flowers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

BUCKBEE'S GILT EDGE MIXED—Contains in splendid mixture the above magnificent sorts as well as many new hybrids. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

ECKFORD'S CHOICEST MIXED—Including a splendid mixture, the cream of Mr. Eckford's sorts. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

ALL COLORS MIXED—Sure to please. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, lb. 35c.

Blues and Purples, Choicest Mixed—Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, lb. 50c. **Pinks and Reds, Choicest Mixed**—Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, lb. 50c. **Whites, Choicest Mixed**—Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, lb. 50c.

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One Packet Each of the above 20 Grandest
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BLANCHE BURPEE.

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The Largest and Finest Pink Sweet Pea. Perfect in Form, Unsurpassed in Size.

The color is soft but brilliant pink, of precisely the same shade in wings and standard. Its form is perfect, and the strong growing plants are vigorous and give a wonderful profusion of flowers, which continue large and fine until the end of the season. In hardiness, prolific flowering habit, durability and practical usefulness, this is greatly superior to many large flowering sorts of recent introduction. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

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NEW WHITE CUPID—The plant forms a compact, moss-like bunch about nine inches high and about eighteen inches across, producing an abundance of clear, white flowers of fine form and substance. It is well suited for growing in pots or as a border plant. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

NEW PINK CUPID—Identical to the above in every way except color which is a beautiful pink. Very free flowering. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.



Extra Early Blanche Ferry.

In Full Bloom Two Weeks Before Any Other Sort, And of Very Dwarf Habit.

The flowers have the bright contrast of color which has made the **Blanche Ferry** so popular, the wings being nearly white, while the standard is deep rose pink, becoming more intense near the base. The plants are exceedingly hardy, vigorous and floriferous, and at the same time very dwarf, making it particularly desirable for greenhouse culture. Inside it occupies less space, and gives flowers sooner than any other sweet pea, and it does equally well out of doors, needing less trellising than other kinds; in fact it can be grown outside with great satisfaction without any support. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

AMERICA—Handsome new variety; cardinal striped standard on a beautiful white ground. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

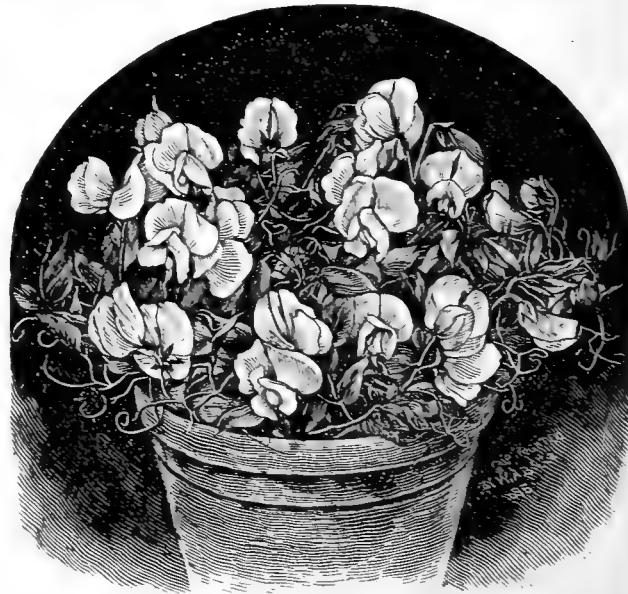
DAYBREAK—An exquisite new variety; white, veined and mottled with rich scarlet. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

JUANITA—An exceedingly fine new variety; white, flaked with light blue. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

ODDITY—A beautiful yet odd variety; pale carmine, edged with rose. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

RAMONA—A rare and refined variety; creamy white flaked with soft pink. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

APPLE BLOSSOM—Standard rose pink; lighter at the base; wings lighter than standard. Very large and handsome flower. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, lb. 50c.



CUPIDS.

New Yellow Sweet Pea.

NEW YELLOW

SWEET PEA

A Wonderful and Beautiful Everblooming Variety.

This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful, interesting and easily grown plants in existence; low growing, profusely branching plant, every branch ending in racemes six to ten inches long, of beautiful large, sweet pea-like flowers. These flowers are of a thick substance, fragrant and of a golden yellow color (except the keel in the center, which looks like brown velvet) and are followed by clusters of short, smooth pods. I can recommend this most magnificent variety, knowing that it will give purchasers the greatest satisfaction. It blooms the first year from seed, and in the garden may be treated as an annual. This is certainly one of the finest novelties ever introduced. A plant in bloom reminds one of a shower of gold. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

American Seedlings.

This is a mixture of seedlings not yet named. They are the result of crossing and recrossing the choicest of the new, and magnificent large flowering varieties, and this seed will produce flowers of the largest size, finest form and in an endless variety of colors. We are sure that our customers, especially sweet pea fanciers will be delighted with the new colors they find in this mixture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 75c.

BRILLIANT—Flower of good size and substance. Standard round and inclined to curve forward. Color very brilliant rich red. A most striking and beautiful variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

CROWN JEWEL—Pale standards tinted and veined with violet rose; the wings creamy, slightly tinted with rose; a most profuse bloomer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL—Every sweet pea fancier will be anxious to have this distinct new strain, when we state that it is identical with Extra Early Blanche Ferry, except that it is more dwarf in growth and comes into bloom at least ten days earlier. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

CAPTIVATION—Rosy-purple self, finely expanded, shell-shaped standard; a charming novelty, distinct and beautiful. When the sun shines upon the flower the shadings are charming. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

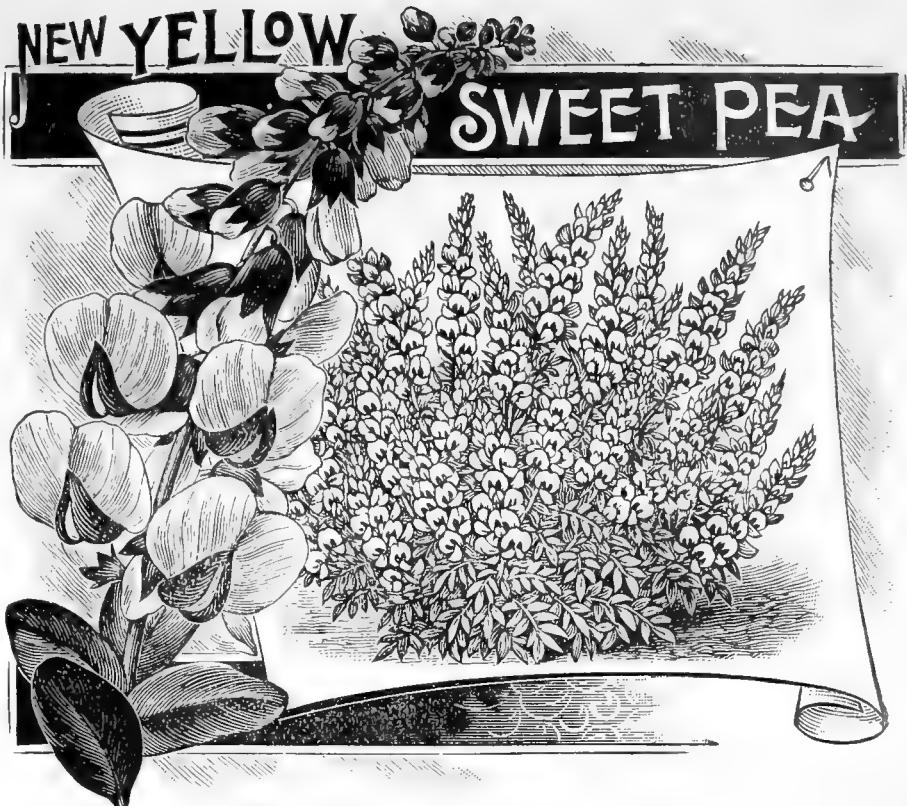
COQUETTE—Large finely formed flower. Standard warm primrose with a shade of purple; wings primrose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

CREOLE. This is a chance seedling from Lemon Queen; the flowers are of the same open, expanded form, of good substance and large size, the vines average three flowers on a stem; the standard is light pinkish-lavender, wings pure lavender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

GOLDEN GATE—Its peculiar form is unlike any other sweet pea. The novel feature is seen in the long, pointed wings, which stand upright (like ears of a rabbit), nearly parallel with the standard, suggesting the name Golden Gate. The numerous strong stems bear three and four flowers each. The standard is soft pinkish-mauve; wings a lighter mauve and lavender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

LOTTIE HUTCHINS. To those who are quite familiar with the popular Ramona, we can best describe Lottie Hutchins by saying that it's daintily flaked with pink in the same manner, but on a cream ground instead of white, making a richer and even more lovely effect. The flowers are of well expanded grandiflora type, large in size and finely formed, borne on heavy stems. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

STELLA MORSE—The blossom opens with a most fascinating shade of deep cream, which becomes a little lighter as the flower grows older. About the third day it is a delicate primrose, with a faint rose-pink on the edge. It has the most perfect form, being of the largest grandiflora hooded type, and grows on long stems, with three or four flowers to the stem. It is a thrifty, vigorous grower, and a profuse bloomer. No one has seen this new sweet pea without being in love with it—its pleasing gracefulness and soft delicate coloring being unrivaled. Give this variety a trial. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.



ALICE ECKFORD—Rich cream-tinted, cerise standard; white wings, a very beautiful flower, the most charming in our entire list. The flowers are produced in great abundance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

AURORA—Flowers very large, of fine substance, three and four on a stem. Color flaked and striped bright orange salmon; white ground. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

LOVELY—A most pleasing shade of pink, wings delicate rose; charming color; large, very grand flower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

LITTLE DORRITT—Carmine tinted pink; standard of finest form; large, white wings; colors beautifully harmonized. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

MAID OF HONOR. The coloring of this variety is very beautiful, being light blue on a white ground, shaded and edged. The flowers, borne three on a stem, are of the finest hooded form, entirely free from the notches so conspicuous in many sorts, while in size and substance are fully equal to any. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

MARS—Bright fiery crimson deepening with age. A large, finely expanded, bold flower of the most beautiful form. A great advance on every crimson yet introduced. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

MODESTY—This is the most delicate pink in existence. Flowers of large size and perfect form are borne profusely three on a stem; stem is of unusual length. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

PRIMA DONNA—A most lovely shade of soft pink, of large size and fine form; a great gem, very frequently bears four flowers on a stem, which are extremely prettily placed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

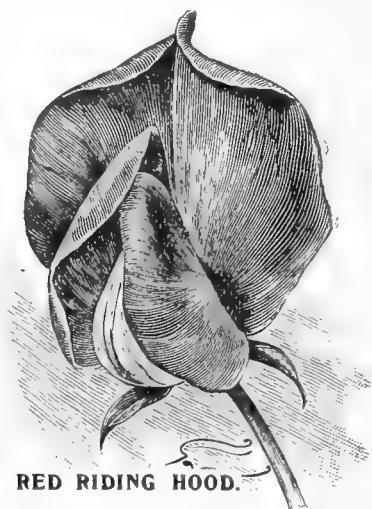
ROYAL ROSE—The standards deep, rosy pink; the wings are most charming light rosy pink, almost self-colored flower of handsome shape and immense size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

SALOPIAN—Is a superbly beautiful variety. Color deep crimson, tinged with mulberry-red, suffused with rich orange-scarlet; the flowers are large, finely formed and handsome. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

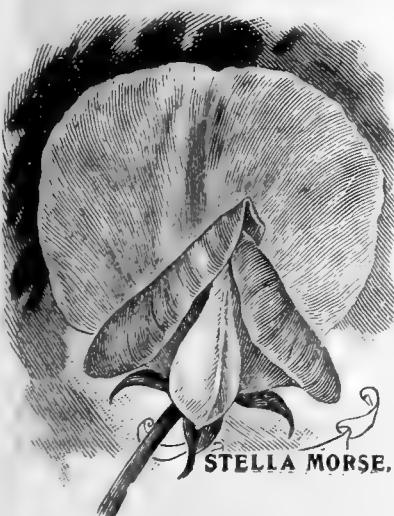
SHAZADA—This is a magnificent advance in the shade of this flower being of the deepest indigo black. The blossom is of the largest grandiflora form and good substance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

TRIUMPH—Is a flower of enormous size, a veritable giant among sweet peas. The standard is bold and well expanded, and of the most exquisite bright orange-pink; the wings white, slightly flushed with delicate purple; a perfect flower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

RED
RIDING
HOOD.

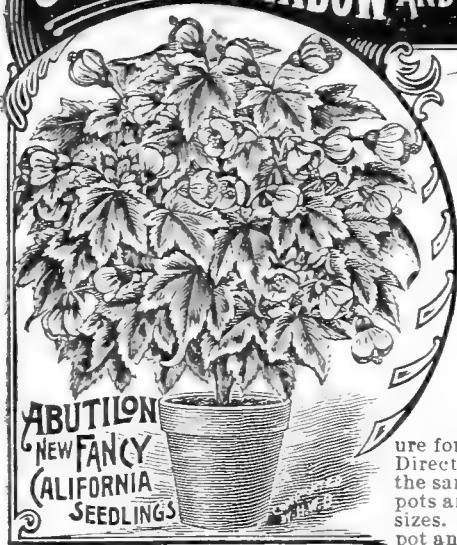


Named appropriately "Red Riding Hood," for it is as close an imitation of a diminutive hood as could be made. The standard forms a perfect back ruffled into the wings which form the sides, from between which peeps a part of the white keel, quite like a face. The standard and the wings are a rosy pink, shading to a bluish white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.



STELLA MORSE.

SEEDS FOR WINDOW AND GREENHOUSE CULTURE



ABUTILON
NEW FANCY
(CALIFORNIA
SEEDLINGS)

CULTURE. The seeds of greenhouse plants require extra care in sowing, as the seeds are very fine and delicate. The pans must be well drained, say half filled with crocks, and on this a layer of rough, fibrous peat or turf, and filled up with a compost of the following proportions: Two-thirds light, rich loam, one-third peat, silver sand and thoroughly decayed cow manure, the whole thoroughly well mixed together. Make the surface as smooth as possible, and sprinkle a little silver sand over it; water with a fine hose. After the pans have thoroughly drained the seed must be very evenly and thoroughly sown. It will require no covering. After sowing place the pans under glass in a close frame, (it will require no artificial heat) keep shaded as exposure for short time to the sun's rays is often enough to scorch the delicate leaves and rootlets of the seedlings. Directly the plants are large enough to handle they must be pricked into other pans which have been prepared in the same manner as for seed sowing, and allowed to grow until they touch each other, then shifted into small pots and replaced in the close frame. As soon as the roots fill these pots it will be necessary to repot in larger sizes. Will not do well if replaced in frames or put on shelves in greenhouse near the glass; water regularly, repot and shake when required. If troubled with green fly, select a quiet evening and fumigate with tobacco.



BEGONIAS

The satisfaction derived from the cultivation of House Plants is not alone in seeing them bloom. There is joy in seeing them grow and develop day by day, and the one who starts a plant from seed and rears it up to bloom gets all the pleasure there is in the plant culture.

Begonias, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Coleus, Cyclamen, Ferns, Gloxinias, Heliotropes, Primroses, Rhodochiton, Etc.,

Are easily grown from seed, and it is really fascinating to raise them in this way, watching each plant as it unfolds its first bloom, noting its form, color and other characteristics, and when occasionally we discover an immensely fine one much superior to any we have ever before seen or heard of, the highest pleasure and satisfaction possible to get from plants and flowers is ours. It is from seed that all new varieties of house plants are produced, and it is not uncommon for a seedling Chrysanthemum or Carnation to be worth more than a thousand dollars. Our strains of all these seeds are much finer than are usually sold.

They are the choicest that can possibly be grown.

ABUTILON.

Often called "Flowering Maple" or "Chinese Bell Flower." As indispensable for the window or greenhouse as the Petunia is for the flower garden. Will stand more abuse and neglect than almost any other house plant. Grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. Leaves are very ornamental, and are often beautifully variegated. Lovely bell-shaped flowers, borne the year around, in all colors—white, pink, yellow, orange, red, etc. Perennial. Blooms soon after planting. New Fancy California Seedlings. Mixed. All colors, pkt. 25 seeds 8c.

BEGONIAS.

Are among the most beautiful window plants; of exceedingly easy culture, producing a profusion of elegant flowers. The seed is fine, and will need great care in sowing. Plants often bloom in six or eight months from time of sowing. It makes a valuable bedder for out-doors in summer.

REX—3—A beautiful class of Begonias with elegantly variegated leaves. Delicate and beautiful flowers borne in great profusion. Choice mixed, ptk. 40 seeds 15c.

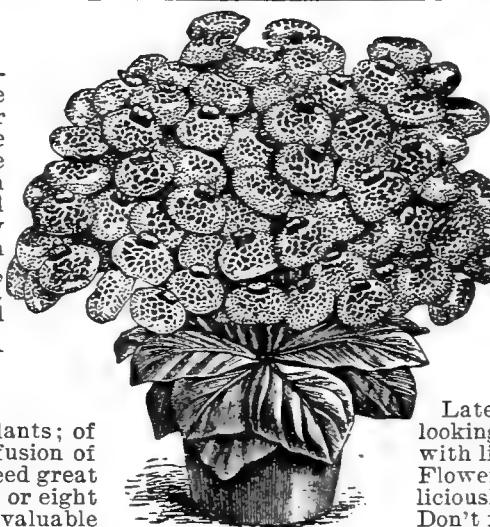
VERNON—This variety is distinguished from the rest by the splendid coloring of its foliage and flowers. When young its foliage is a very dark green. It has bright orange carmine flowers, which contrast beautifully with the foliage. Covered with bloom from May until late in the fall. Will give you unbounded satisfaction. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

TUBEROUS ROOTED, SINGLE MIXED—1—

Flowers are of immense size and of rare and vivid coloring, being so strikingly handsome that they command the admiring attention and unstinted praise of all who see them. They are very profuse bloomers. Pkt. 75 seeds 12c.

TUBEROUS ROOTED, DOUBLE MIXED—2—

Flowers of unusual size and exceptionally beautiful in coloring, single florets often measuring from 6 to 9 inches in circumference. Perfectly double and of extremely rare beauty. Pkt. 75 seeds 18c.



CALCEOLARIA.

CALCEOLARIA.

Not one in ten of our customers have seen a Calceolaria in bloom, yet it is one of the handsomest and most striking of all pot plants we know of. The seeds are fine and must be sown with care, but after they are fairly up they grow finely and will bloom next winter. Each plant bears hundreds of pocket-like flowers spotted and marked in the most curious manner. Exceptionally fine for growing in pots in the conservatory and in the greenhouse and garden. Perennial. Finest Hybrids Mixed, ptk. 100 seeds 10c.

CACTUS.

Latest craze in flowers. Very curious and odd-looking species of plants, which will thrive anywhere with little or no care. But little watering is required. Flowers are of the most exquisite beauty and are deliciously fragrant. The wonder and attraction of all. Don't fail to try this greatest of all curiosities—the Cactus. Choicest Mixed, ptk. only 8c.



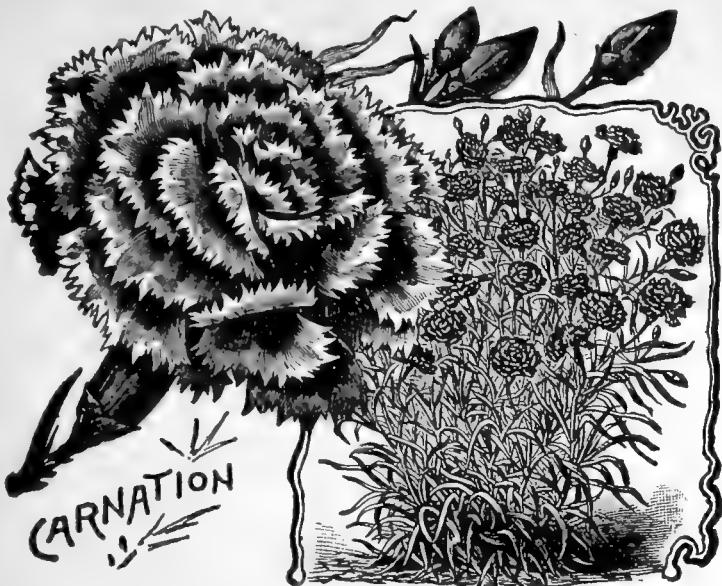
CYCLAMEN.



CACTUS.

CARNATIONS. (*Dianthus Caryophyllus.*)

An indispensable feature in every collection of house or conservatory plants, as their wide range of colors, perfectly shaped and highly perfumed flowers on long stems makes it the very best



for cut flowers, etc. The plants may be set in the open ground during the summer, where they will flower as profusely as when grown in pots in the house during the winter. Half hardy perennial. Twelve to eighteen inches high.

MARGUERITE—In the flowers of recent introduction there has not been one that is more of an advance in certain features over existing forms of its species than this. The gain in time is simply marvelous, producing flowering plants in four to five months; the old kind require at least a year. The flowers are large, double, very fragrant, and borne in great abundance. Height about fifteen inches. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

EXTRA CHOICEST DOUBLE MIXED—Saved from the finest greenhouse varieties. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Chrysanthemum seed sown in the spring will produce large and vigorous plants in the fall, which will give a profusion of fine flowers, even more than old plants. The seed we here offer is from a prize collection of over two hundred varieties, including all the latest novelties in all the classes—Japanese, Chinese, Incurred, Anemone-flowered, Pompons, etc., and will produce a magnificent array of varieties. It matters not how many plants you raise no two will be alike, and some are likely to be very valuable. All colors, shapes, sizes and varieties will be produced. The great beauty of a collection of seeding Chrysanthemums cannot be appreciated until it is seen. They are grand and are easily raised. Seeds germinate freely and quickly, and the plants being of a hardy and robust nature make rapid growth. Buckbee's prize mixed. Pkt. 75 seeds 10c.

COLEUS.

Probably there is no other kind of ornamental foliage plant so well known and universally admired as the Coleus. The leaves are of many shapes, shades and colors, and nearly all have a rich velvety appearance of extraordinary beauty. Indispensable for ribbon and carpet bedding, or as single specimens. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 150 seeds 8c.

CUPHEA.

Fine genus of plants. Beautiful ornamental and free blooming both in the window collection and in the garden. The plant is literally covered with large numbers of small, fascinating tubular-like flowers of a very bright red color. Cupheas are very easily grown, and admirably adapted for house culture during the winter. Be sure to include this handsome plant in your collection. It will certainly delight you. Tender perennial. Extra fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

CYCLAMEN.

One of the very best window plants in cultivation. Very easily grown from seed, and everyone who grows house plants should try a packet. Every seed will grow, but will take from three to six weeks to germinate. Seed should therefore be started early in hot-beds or house, to give plants a long period of growth, that they may be ready for winter blooming. There are few handsomer plants than Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is very beautifully marked, and the charming flowers borne on long footstalks above the crown of foliage show exquisite shades of white, crimson, blush and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from twenty to fifty flowers in full bloom at

one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together. Tender perennial; one foot high.

PERSICUM—Persian. Splendid mixed. Pkt. 20 seeds 5c.

GIGANTEUM—Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers of all colors. Pkt. 15 seeds 8c.

CINERARIA.

A wondrously beautiful greenhouse plant, and not at all hard to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily, and young plants grow without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over summer and remove to house in fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphid, and as flower buds show give a good light. A beautiful plant, the large luxuriant leaves surmounted in late winter and spring by large quantities of Aster-like flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing could be more effective in the window. Tender perennial. One foot high. Double extra choice mixed. Pkt. 75 seeds 10c.

FERNS.

Ferns are exquisite for table or drawing room decoration, warden cases, hanging baskets or rockeries. Spores are very fine and should be surface sown on sifted soil and covered with glass. If sown in ordinary pot saucers, necessary moisture can be supplied by placing a saucer of soil inside of a larger saucer that has been filled with tepid water. The water will filter through and will not wash the soil over the spores as surface watering is apt to do. Finest species mixed. Pkt. 10c.

FUCHSIA.

The Fuchsia is as easily grown from seed as cuttings. From seed many new varieties are obtained. Flowers freely the first year in the open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter, where they will flower still more freely. The seed I offer has been saved from the very finest single and double varieties. Half hardy perennial. Pkt. 20 seeds 10c.

GLOXINIA.

The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant as easy to grow and care for as many of the common flowers. The handsome bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest and most beautiful colors, ranging from pure white to dark, blood red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo-blue, marbled and spotted. They will bloom in four or five months from time seed is sown. Tender perennial. Mixed pkt. 75 seeds 10c.

GERANIUM.

The most popular plant grown for pot culture in the winter or bedding out in summer. There are no flowering plants more grown, and certainly none are more suitable for large beds where a mass of bloom is desired, or for single specimens in pots for the house. But few are aware that they can be grown easily from seed and flower the first season if sown early, and will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties; in fact, propagation by seed is the only sure way to obtain new varieties. The seed I offer this season has been saved from 25 of the finest varieties grown, including Madam Thebault, Mrs. Garfield, Gen. Grant, Capt. Ainsworth, Little Gem, Cloth of Gold, Happy Thought, Snow on Mountain, Beaconsfield and Adonis; also included in this mixture are seven varieties of Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington, and two Ivy Leaved varieties. There can be no finer mixed Geranium, and it cannot fail to bring forth some



GERANIUM.

splendid new varieties. Half hardy perennial. Single and double mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

GERANIUM, APPLE SCENTED—A beautiful basket plant of luxuriant trailing growth and handsome round leaves, that exhale a perfume like rich luscious apples. A favorite with all who grow it, and a grand foliage plant. Pkt. 10c.

LEMON VERBENA.

Everybody knows the Lemon Verbena, and all should have a few specimens of it for its fragrant foliage is very fine to use in bouquets and other floral work. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

Heliotrope.

Heliotrope is a universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration of bloom, flowering equally well as bedding plants in the summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. Seed sown in the spring makes fine plants for bedding out. Are as easily grown as Verbenas. Tender Biennial. Pkt. 150 seeds 5c.



NEW MAMMOTH-
FLOWERING
HELIOTROPE

near relative—our favorite Climbing Morning Glory. Extra mixed. Pkt. 25 seeds 5c.

Lantana.

Grows very quickly and blossoms from seed the first summer. Exceedingly fine for summer bedding, and as for pot plants they are everywhere popular. My strain comprises all of the large flowering varieties in choice mixture. Tender biennial. Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.

Oxalis.

Very pretty herbaceous plants, with rich, rose colored blossoms. They do well in a mixture of loam and sand. Desirable for greenhouse, rock work or baskets. Half hardy perennial. Selected mixed. Pkt. 150 seeds 3c.

Oleander.

A popular plant, well known and admired for its profusion of large double blossoms of delicate colors. They will commence blooming when very small, and their great beauty is a revelation to all. Half hardy perennial. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

Palms.

For decorating the green house, lawn, piazzas, parlor, dinner table, etc. Easily grown from seed. Soak in luke warm water and plant in light soil. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 15c.

Passion Flower.

This very elegant vine can easily be grown from the seed. It is very beautiful for windows, and makes a magnificent climber outdoors. Half hardy perennial. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

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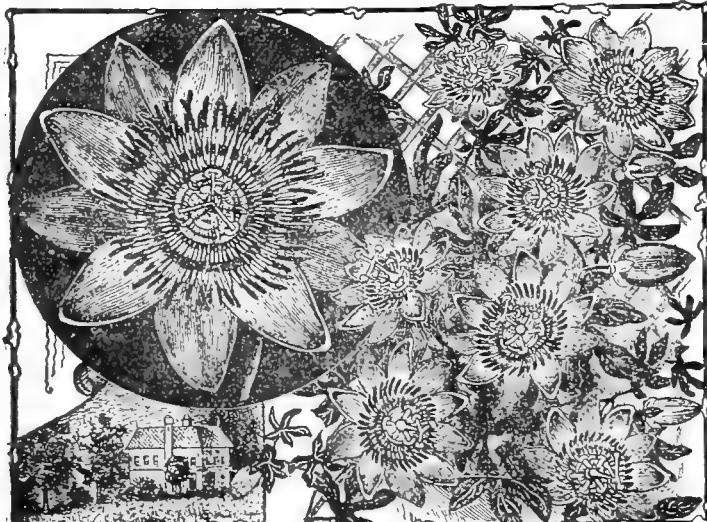
**SPECIAL
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DWARF MORNING GLORY.

its chief merit is in its exquisitely beautiful foliage. Grows from five to ten feet high. Pkt. 60 seeds 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c, oz. 50c.

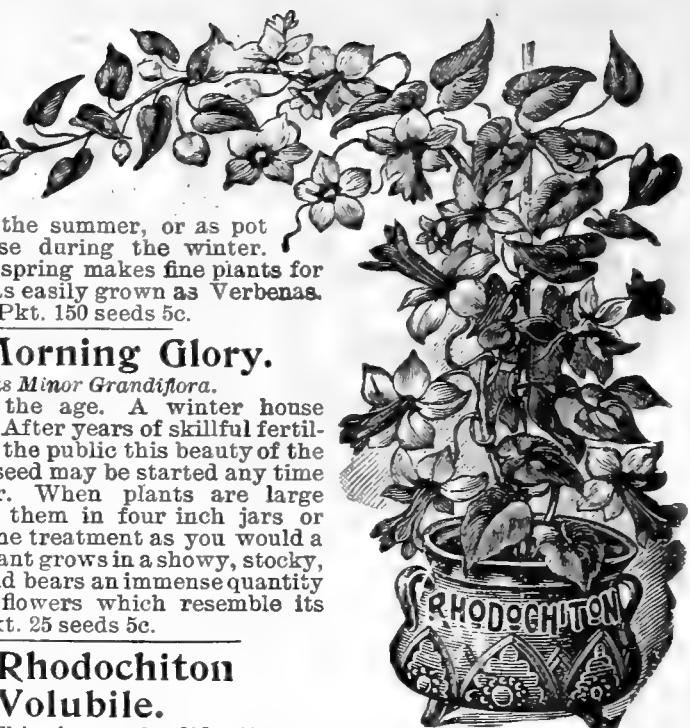


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Dwarf Morning Glory.

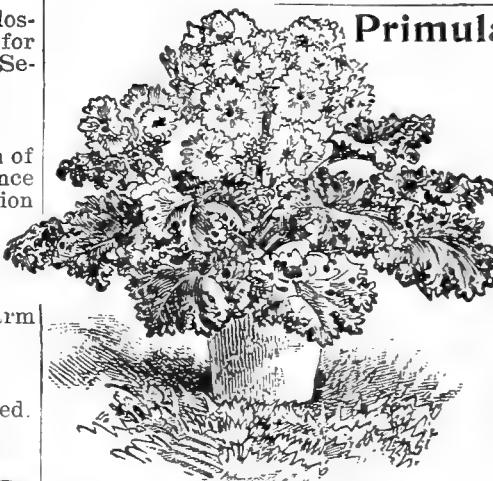
Convolvulus Minor Grandiflora.

The wonder of the age. A winter house blooming variety. After years of skillful fertilizing I place before the public this beauty of the floral world. The seed may be started any time during the winter. When plants are large enough transplant them in four inch jars or boxes, and give same treatment as you would a Geranium. The plant grows in a showy, stocky, trailing manner, and bears an immense quantity of richly colored flowers which resemble its



Rhodochiton Volubile.

This is a splendid climber, growing about ten feet high, and a pretty subject for trellises. The flowers are two inches long, curiously formed and of a rich claret red, and hung on long graceful stems. Will flower from seed the first season. Pkt. 20 seeds 8c.



Primula Sinensis.

(Chinese Primrose)

Many persons seem to think Primulas are successfully propagated only in a greenhouse, hence we find amateurs often reluctant to attempt their culture. They are unequalled as winter bloomers and easily grown if the right conditions are observed, and give a succession of flowers throughout the season, and are prized for both their beauty and delicate fragrance. Superfine mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

Smilax.

This elegant vine is very easily grown from seed, which, though slow to germinate, is sure to grow. It is not only a fine window vine, but exceedingly fine for outdoor planting wherever a small growing vine is wanted. In the open ground it grows luxuriantly, furnishing great quantities of its dainty, glossy-green sprays, which are exquisite to use in cut-flower work, and remain fresh and green until after early frosts. In the house it requires good light and freedom from dust. The feathery little blooms are delicately fragrant, but

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Violet.

A fine collection of many fine varieties and colors—blue, lavender and white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included. This is a grand and beautiful flower for all purposes. Splendid mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

THE EXQUISITE DELIGHT

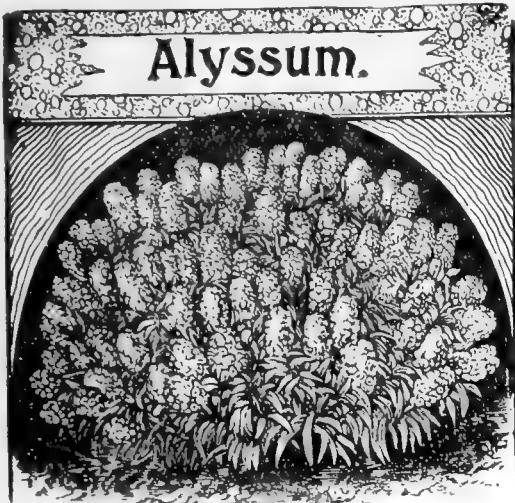
of seeing a bed of flowers of your own raising, and thoroughly good, will be apt to inspire a real ambition and lay the foundation for future success with more difficult flowers.

JOSEPH EDWARD, Berlin Center, Ohio, writes: "The seed I received from you turned out to be very good. Will order my seed from you for another year."



THE CREAM OF HARDY PERENNIALS.

These are all hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer with little or no care. They are exceedingly beautiful, while many of them are among the brightest gems of the floral kingdom. As a rule they bloom early in the spring when the garden is almost destitute of flowers. What garden is complete without the Columbine, Foxglove, Larkspur, Pinks, Hollyhocks, Sweet William, Coreopsis, Canterbury Bells, Candytuft, Alyssum, etc. Do not fail to sow seed of a good collection of these beautiful hardy plants this season; they will be a joy for the rest of your life. Many of the varieties will bloom the first year if started indoors or in a hot-bed. Ordinarily seed is sown as soon as ground is warm and settled, in good, light, rich soil nicely prepared; transplant to permanent position when large enough. While little care need to be given this delightful class of plants, you will be well repaid by giving the beds a good mulching every fall and covering with straw or litter to protect them from any sudden changes which may have a tendency to affect them.



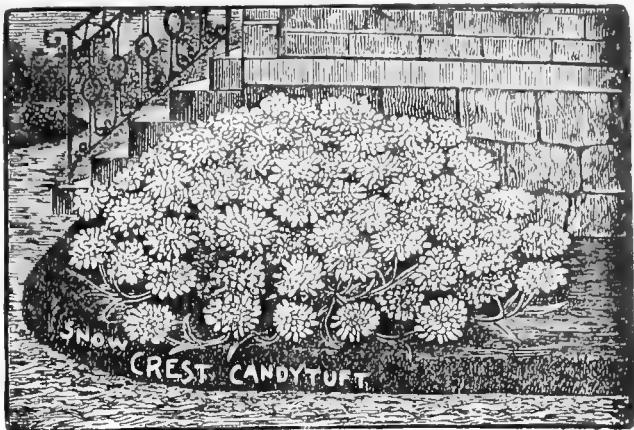
Alyssum.

Adonis Autumnalis.

A handsome, hardy herbaceous annual, one foot high, having finely cut dark green foliage, in which are set the intense blood red flowers, giving the plant a very striking appearance. Pkt. 6c.

Adonis Vernalis.

A very fine, early spring perennial, one foot in height and bearing a profusion of flowers of bright yellow shade. Fine for permanent edging or borders. Pkt. 5c.



ALYSSUM, SAXATILE. Lovely, very hardy plant; during May is a mass of bright golden blossoms. In appearance it is like the ordinary free blooming annual variety. Height one foot. Pkt. 4c.

ANEMONE. Among the earliest and brightest of spring flowers. The colors run through several shades. Hardy perennial; two feet high. Pkt. 8c.

AURICULA. favorite. Culture high. Finest Prize Mixture of all the choicest varieties. Pkt. 8c.



AURICULA.

Christmas Rose. This elegant plant blooms in December regardless of ice and snow, with fragrance as fine as one that unfolds her bosom of tintish loveliness and bows herself with modest grace 'midst the garlanded beauties nursed into perfection by nature 'neath a June day sun. A fine pot plant. Pkt. 5c.

CEDRONELLA CANA. A beautiful hardy, evergreen, perennial plant, having fragrant leaves and producing long spikes of salvia-shaped crimson blossoms. Three feet high. Pkt. 4c.

BOCCONIA JAPONICA. Stately and showy, perfectly hardy herbaceous perennial, suitable for planting singly or in groups. One of the earliest plants to begin growth in the spring. Handsome foliage. Height four to seven feet. Pkt. 8c.

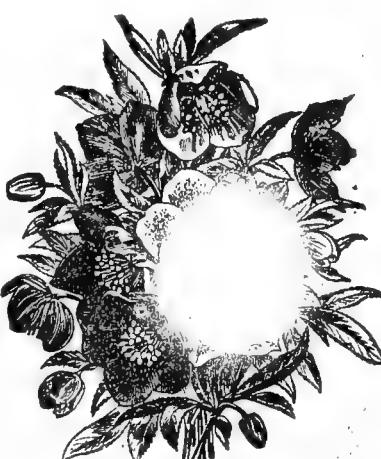
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I give more "Live Seed" for the same price or less than any other firm. Yes, I am the grower and you save middleman's profit.

Don't Fail to take advantage flower seed collections offered on pages 5 and 6.

ARABIS. Among the earliest blooming plants, and very useful for rock work, edgings, etc. Hardy perennial; nine inches high. Pkt. 7c.

Candytuft, or Iberis Sempervirens.

One of the best early perennials; extra fine for cemetery work as the plants are a solid mass of white at time flowers are most scarce, and being perfectly hardy needs no fussing with. Pretty plant to grow. Pkt. 5c. **SNOW CREST**—Pkt. 4c.



CHRISTMAS ROSE.

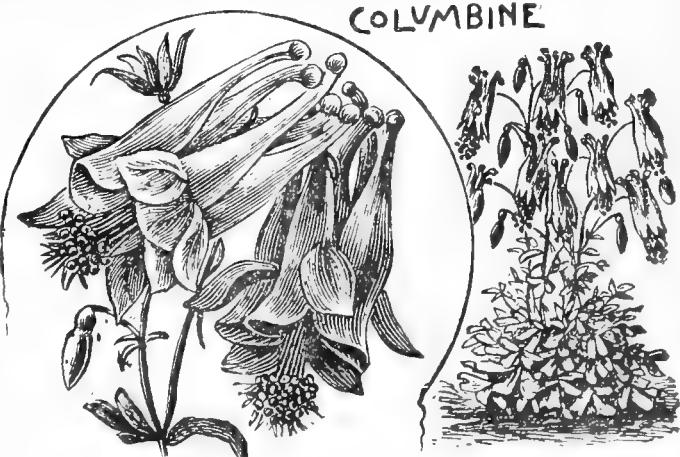
Cleome, or Spider Flower.

Most beautiful of all garden favorites. Flowers deep purple pink. Stamens several inches long, hence its name. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

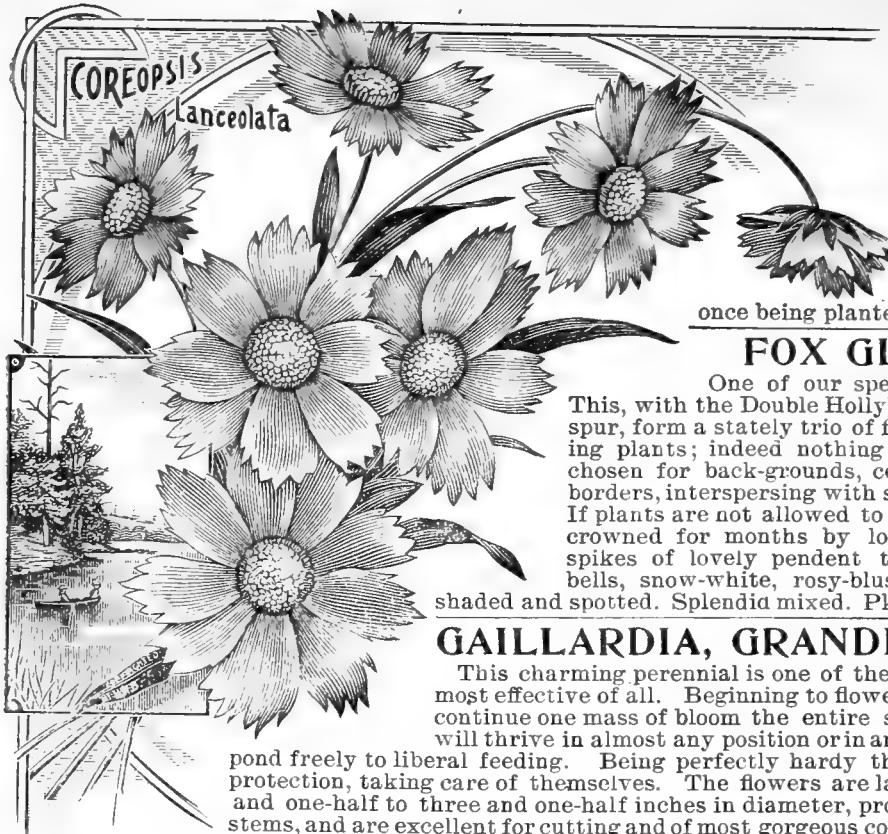
COLUMBINE, or AQUILEGIA.

Every well regulated yard has a space devoted to perennials, and no bed of perennials would be complete without a due proportion of Columbine. Easiest culture, and when established will furnish graceful and beautiful flowers. Extra fine double mixed, best and finest colors. Two to three feet high. Pkt. 5c.

FRAGRARIA INDICA. Hardy perennial, herbaceous creeper, from India, with yellow blossoms and bright red fruit like small strawberries. Elegant for rock work or hanging baskets. Pkt. 3c.



ANTERBURY BELLS or CAMPION.



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COREOPSIS, LANCEOLATA.

This handsome perennial has grown in favor so rapidly that it is now probably the most popular variety in cultivation. Our own estimation of the plant is such that if we had room to plant but one plant of this class it would surely be this Golden Coreopsis, which begins to flower early in June and continues to flower until cut down by severe freezing weather. It is continually one mass of golden yellow. The flowers, which are graceful of form, are invaluable for cutting for decorative purposes. It is easily grown, perfectly hardy, succeeding in almost any location, and after

FOX GLOVE.

One of our special favorites.

This, with the Double Hollyhock and Larkspur, form a stately trio of fine, tall, growing plants; indeed nothing finer can be chosen for back-grounds, center of wide borders, interspersing with shrubbery, etc. If plants are not allowed to seed they are crowned for months by long pyramidal spikes of lovely pendent thimble-shaped bells, snow-white, rosy-blush, exquisitely shaded and spotted. Splendid mixed. Pkt. 200 seeds 4c.

GAILLARDIA, GRANDIFLORA.

This charming perennial is one of the showiest and most effective of all. Beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire season. They will thrive in almost any position or in any soil, but respond freely to liberal feeding.

Being perfectly hardy they require no protection, taking care of themselves. The flowers are large, from two and one-half to three and one-half inches in diameter, produced on long stems, and are excellent for cutting and of most gorgeous coloring; center dark red brown, petals marked with rings of brilliant scarlet, crimson, orange and vermillion, and often a combination of all these colors. Finest mixed. Pkt. 7c.

GOLDEN ROD.

The National Flower. This is undoubtedly more widely and favorably known than any other American flower. Its gorgeous yellow flowers are grand beyond description. Selected seed. Pkt. 5c.

IRIS.

Too well known to need extended description. These superb flowering plants are easily grown from seed.

KAEMPFERI—Mixed, double and single. Pkt. 10c.

GERMANICA—Fine mixed. Pkt. 10c.

SIBERICA—Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

LINUM, PERENNE.

Not new, yet little known, rarely seen, although it is one of those flowers of dainty beauty that is appreciated when seen, but can never be justly described. We will not attempt to convey to our readers an impression of its great beauty; this they can never know until they see it, but we will say that it is a hardy perennial, sending up numerous stems which send out wiry branches, with large silver-shaped blossoms which appear to be floating. Height 18 inches. Mixed colors. Pkt. 8c.

LARKSPUR, or DELPHINUM.

This is one of the choicest perennials known, and it increases in beauty with each year. Stately growing, with immense spikes of the most brilliant flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep dark blue. Very hardy. Give half shade. Height eighteen inches. Choicest mixed, all sorts. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

PENTSTEMON.

Handsome, half hardy, herbaceous perennials, much in favor for bedding out. Flowers bell-shaped in racemes or spikes constantly produced during the entire season. Mixed, seed saved from collection of the best varieties. Pkt. 5c.

PAEONY.

Well known herbaceous perennial plants. They are so gorgeous in their beauty that they should have a place in every yard, and are sure to repay the little care required. About three feet in height. Double mixed. Pkt. 12c.

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"The seeds received from you gave splendid satisfaction."

FREE GIFTS. This year I will distribute one million packages of seed for trial. Everybody will get something, even if order amounts to only 20 cents. The larger the order the more extras will be added.



LARKSPUR.

HIBISCUS.

Hardy Hybrids. A fast

growing perennial that in one season attains the height and dimensions of a shrub. Exceedingly fine for clumps or an ornamental hedge or screen, as they last always, never winter-kill, and in mid-summer, when shrubbery flowers are scarce, they bear for weeks enormous flowers as large as tea-saucers, white, blush, pale and deep pink, rose, etc., the most of them with deeper-hued eye. Plants from spring sown seed will bloom in September. Height two feet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

HOLLYHOCK.

One of the finest of all perennials and unsurpassed as a stately, imposing plant for back-grounds, screens, center of wide borders, etc. Plants grow from four to six feet high, and bear pyramidal spikes of large rosette-like flowers of every shade, from pure white to almost black. The yellow, magenta, rose and black are in-

tensely pure and deep, while the pure white, pale lemon, soft pink and lavender shades are soft and delicate. Seeds planted early will often blossom in September. Price of the following varieties 8c.

DOUBLE WHITE—Pure and true.

DOUBLE MAGENTA—Fine bright color.

DOUBLE LEMON—Pure bright lemon color.

DOUBLE PINK—Very delicate and pretty.

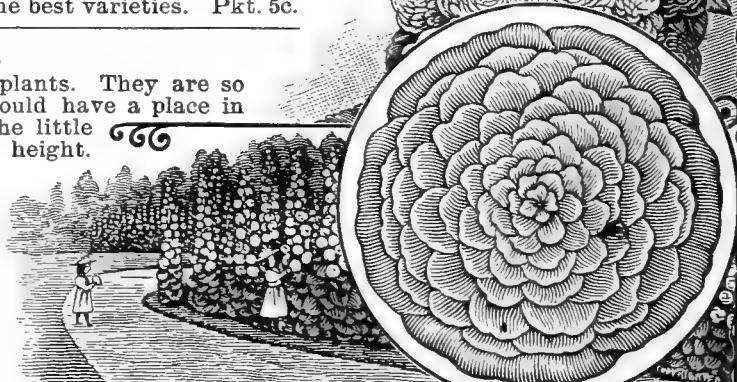
DOUBLE BLACK—Very rich dark color.

DOUBLE MIXED—Very choice, embracing over twenty different varieties. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

SPECIAL OFFER.

I will send one Liberal Packet each of the above Five Varieties of Prize Hollyhocks for only 30c.

BUCKEE'S PRIZE HOLLYHOCKS.



DIANTHUS

PINKS

A Packet of Dianthus Pinks contains more than 200 seeds.

An indispensable garden flower. A flower fitted equally to adorn the poor man's garden or the spacious grounds of the millionaire. Never out of place in any situation. Succeeds in any soil. Stands neglect, heat and cold, and is as near ironclad as plant can well be. Like their near relative, the Carnation, the Dianthus is superlatively beautiful, many varieties possessing a radiant-like fire that is impossible to describe, but is the very acme of richness and beauty. A grand flower for cutting or flower work, and succeeds well in pots for winter bloom if treated like Carnations. Sow early either in house or open ground, and plants will not only bloom all summer and fall but will survive the winter and bloom the next season. Never sow any but the best seed direct from headquarters if you would have the choicest flowers. Grows about one foot high, branching freely, always strong and erect.

ATROPURPUREA—A very fine dark red shade. Pkt. 6c.

DOUBLE BRILLIANT RED—Easily cultivated, very attractive flowers. Pkt. 6c.

CRIMSON BELLE—Rich, vivid crimson flower of extraordinary size and substance, finely laciniated. Pkt. 5c.

DOUBLE SNOWBALL—Beautiful white, fine for contrast. Pkt. 4c.

DOUBLE IMPERIAL—Very double, great variety of colors. Pkt. 4c.

DOUBLE DIADEM—Beautiful, densely double flowers, of all tints, from crimson-purple to black-purple. Pkt. 6c.

THE BRIDE—Plant dwarf, compact and bushy; profusely covered with large white flowers, with glowing crimson center. Pkt. 5c.

LACINIATUS—Single mixed. Magnificent fringed single sort of great beauty. Pkt. 4c.

STRIATUS—Large, double, striped flowers. A beauty. Pkt. 5c.

MOURNING CLOAK—A rich variety; flowers double velvety black, petals tipped and fringed with snowy white. Pkt. 5c.

DWARF FIREBALL—Brilliant double red flowers. Pkt. 4c.

DOUBLE JAPAN—To be properly appreciated they should be seen.

Rich in hue, very double, deeply fringed petals. Pkt. 4c.

HEDDEWIGGII—Finest double mixed. The flowers are very large and double and of various shades of brilliant colors. Pkt. 5c.

PLUMARIUS, or Pheasants Eye Pink, The Old Fashioned Grass or Clove Pink. Hardy, blooms profusely during early summer months. Its delicacy, showiness and fragrance is admirable. Its use as a cemetery or garden flower is always satisfactory, in fact it should be one of the indispensables. Pkt. 5c.

HEDDEWIGGII—Finest single mixed. The flowers are of large size, deeply fringed or feathered. Pkt. 4c.

EASTERN QUEEN—Giant flowers, three to four inches across, beautifully striped and shaped, colors like the richest silk. Pkt. 5c.

CHINENSIS—Double China mixed. A beautiful class of dwarf habit; flowers the first year if started early, but the bloom is stronger the second year. Pkt. 4c.

ROCKFORD FAVORITE MIXED—Every year we test all the varieties of both Chinese and Japanese Pinks, and few flowers are more admired than our beautiful collection of these popular favorites. This mixture is unquestionably the best ever offered, embracing as it does the finest large flowered single and double sorts. Pkt. 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c, oz. 75c.

Special Offer. I will send one liberal package each of the above Eighteen Varieties of Dianthus Pinks for only 60c.

SEDUM.

A very pretty and useful plant. It is very desirable for rock or rustic work, hanging baskets etc. During the summer and fall they expand their brilliant, star-shaped flowers in great profusion. Mixed colors. Pkt. 4c.

TRITOMA.

Commonly called "Red Hot Poker Plant," or "Torch Flower." Splendid, hardy, perennial plants, admirably adapted for single clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery. Tall spikes of orange red flowers. Pkt. 5c.

SNAP DRAGON, or ANTIRRHINUM.

This is the "Snap Dragon" of old, though so much improved you would scarcely know it. It is a hardy perennial, flowering freely the first summer. The dwarf sort forms bushy, compact plants, which bear a mass of large, brilliant flowers in short, compact spikes; dazzling colors.

TOM THUMB—Fine dwarf mixed. Pkt. of 300 seeds, 4c.

TALL—Mixed. Pkt. of 300 seeds, 4c.

THRIFT.

This is a splendid plant, forming compact tufts of narrow, green foliage, which makes it the most valuable for edging. The flowers are of clear, bright pink, borne in clusters on tall stems. Blooms all summer long and is a very pretty, desirable and useful flower. Plant a good row of it for borders. Do not fail to include this grand new flower in your order. Will give you satisfaction. Pkt. only 5c.

WALLFLOWER.

The large massive spikes of the Wallflower are very conspicuous in beds and borders, and very useful in making bouquets. Sow the seed early in hot-beds, and while plants are small pick them out into pots and sink pots in the earth. On approach of cold weather remove pots to house and they will bloom all winter. Tender perennial one and one-half feet high. Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.

A companionable flower that is attractive in the border, pretty in balcony boxes and very fine for vases and cut flower work. Blooms first year from seed, though it is a hardy perennial, the plants living in the ground over winter and blooming profusely year after year in the same spot. On this account it is very valuable. The pretty, star-like flowers are three inches across and the colors are very clear. It is a most beautiful and satisfactory plant, which blooms freely all the season, one plant often having a hundred or more of the large, fine blossoms at one time. A gem for any garden. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 6c.

SWEET ROCKET.

The Sweet Rocket produces clusters of flowers which are very fragrant during the evening. The seed readily germinates in the open ground with very little care. Hardy perennial, one and one-half feet high. Finest mixed. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

The grandest evergreen plant we have for the lawn. The stately clumps of bayonet-like leaves, bristling out from the center in every direction, are extremely ornamental, but in midsummer they take on an added glory. Thick, woody flower stalks are thrown up, growing as high as a man's head, and bear at their summit immense compound panicles of creamy, bell-shaped flowers, each floret two inches across. A single panicle will contain 300 or more florets, and will be two feet in length. Pkt. 8c.

SWEET WILLIAM.

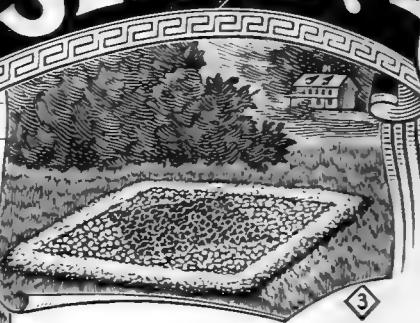
One of the finest flowering plants among the hardy perennials, three years being about the length of time it can be depended on for good flowers, and consequently to keep up a supply a sowing of seed should be made at least every other year. The flowers have a wide range of bright colors and varied markings, including the finest auricula eyed varieties. Finest single mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c. Choicest double mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.



SPECIAL

MIXTURES OF

FLOWER SEEDS



Appealing to All Lovers of Beautiful Flowers.

Many persons derive pleasure from watching the growth of a varied bed of flowers entirely out of the usual trim garden style, while others desire a much more extended collection than their means will permit. To both of these the following **Special Mixtures** will prove exceptionally desirable.

Tall Growing Annuals. 1

This mixture embraces seed of many of the handsomest annuals—all tall growing varieties of superior merit—none less than one foot high and many growing five to six feet high. The pleasing effect and profusion of flowers which this desirable collection will give is indescribable—particularly for back grounds, borders and mass bedding. Liberal Pkt. 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

Flowers for Bouquets and 4 Baskets.

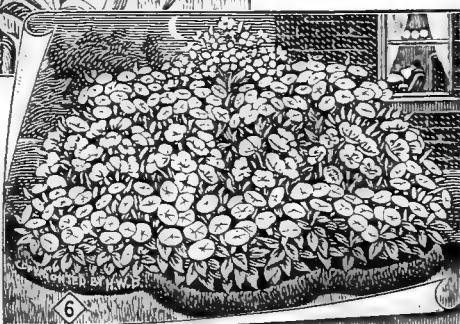
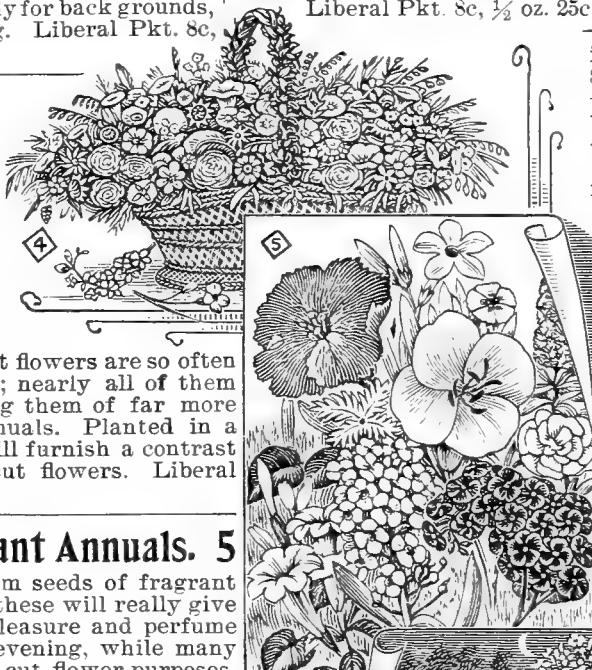
This mixture embraces seeds of annuals producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and for bouquets, as well as for baskets and other desirable purposes for which cut flowers are so often used to great advantage; nearly all of them have long stems, making them of far more value than ordinary annuals. Planted in a part of the garden this will furnish a contrast and valuable display of cut flowers. Liberal Pkt. 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

Mixture of Fragrant Annuals. 5

Carefully prepared from seeds of fragrant flowers only. A bed of these will really give an unlimited amount of pleasure and perfume throughout the day and evening, while many of them are suitable for cut flower purposes. Try this mixture and you will be repaid many times over for the time and money which you expend on it. Liberal Pkt. 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

Mixture of Evening Bloomers. 6

What is more delightful than an exclusive evening blooming flower? Certainly nothing can be more pure and glorious than the delicate shades that predominate in this class of floral beauties. This mixture is composed of annuals which bloom late in the afternoon and during the evening, making a charming "moonlight display." Liberal Pkt. 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.



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Mixture of Foliage Plants. 2

This mixture is made up entirely of those annuals which are grown almost exclusively for their beautiful variegated silver, golden or bronze foliage. The effect which they present is grand beyond description, whether used for mass bedding, ribbon or border purposes. Liberal Pkt. 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

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ing outhouses or growing upon trellises. Liberal Pkt. 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

Everlasting and Ornamental Grasses.

All the annual varieties of each, many of them being really handsome in growth, and all of them desirable for house decoration during the winter months. Liberal Pkt. 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

Mixture of Biennials and Perennials.

The great variety contained in this mixture will make a grand display the second year, and many of them will continue to bloom year after year. Liberal Pkt. 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

Wild Flower Garden Mixture.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild-flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing along side of fences and on any untidy, bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. Liberal Pkt. 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

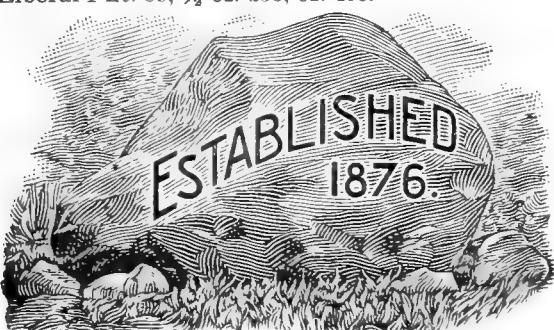
All of the above mixtures are carefully prepared from choice fresh seeds, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. The packets are liberally filled, and in no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such small cost.

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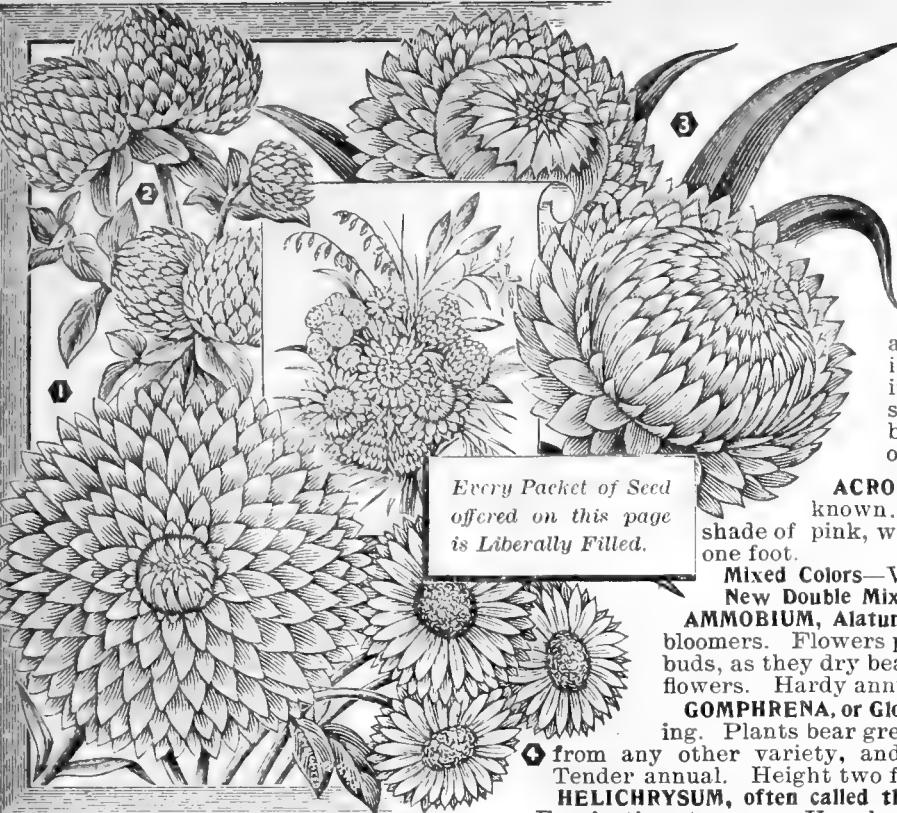
I have over one million packages of Valuable Novelty Extras which I propose to distribute among my customers this year, including a generous supply with each order. I would suggest that you place your orders early, and thus receive these beautiful presents free. The larger the order the greater the number of presents.

It is not their cost, number, or how they are put up that makes good seeds—it is what the seeds themselves are. You will make no mistake by planting BUCKBEE'S SEEDS.

A. R. AMES, Madison, Wis., writes: "Buckbee's Seeds and Plants have always given me the best of results. I consider your Rockford Seed Farms and Greenhouses the Model Establishments of the Country, and well worth a long journey to visit. Your methods of doing business are certainly to be commended."



EVERLASTING FLOWERS.



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colored varieties color easily, and are often dyed in shades not otherwise obtainable in Everlastings, and used in wreaths, crosses and other emblems. Hardy annual. Grows six inches to two feet high.

Monstrosum—Brightest colors, very large, mixed. Pkt. 4c.

Golden Ball—Rich, golden yellow; new. Pkt. 7c.

Snow Ball—Beautiful pure white. Pkt. 7c.

Dwarf—Finest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

RHODANTHE—4—One of the finest and most beautiful of the many varieties of Everlastings. Retains its brilliancy of colors for years. Tender annual. One foot high. Best mixed. Pkt. 4c.

XERANTHEMUM—Of compact habit, free flowering and of the easiest cultivation. The leaves are covered with a silvery down and the flowers are of the prettiest colors. Hardy annual. One foot high. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

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Everlastings to grow. Very hardy, blooming until late Autumn. The white and light

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THE GREATEST STRAWBERRIES ON EARTH.

When I Ship Strawberry Plants. In this locality strawberry plants are ready for shipment in April and May, also in July, August and September

Shipping Charges. I prepay charges on plants quoted by the dozen. All plants quoted by the hundred or the thousand will be shipped by express purchaser paying shipping charges. If purchaser desires me to pay charges the price will be 20c per 100 extra.

Notice. The blossoms of those marked (P) are destitute of stamens, and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of a perfect flowering variety is planted every fourth row they will produce imperfect fruit and but little of it; but when fertilized, they are more prolific than those with flowers

Culture. Strawberries require very rich soil and good cultivation while growing. When plants are received, dip the roots in water, taking care not to wet the leaves or crown. Set the plants out in rows two or three feet apart, and 15 inches in the row, using care that the crown of plant is set above the earth; press the soil firmly about the roots so as to exclude all air. In December, cover the whole bed with straw about one inch deep, and in March uncover crowns of plants.

GREAT NORTHERN—In this new berry are combined the best qualities of many leading sorts. It is a strong, rank, healthy grower, with everlasting foliage and perfect blossoms. Very early to ripen and enormously productive, while in large, uniform size it has few equals. Its flavor is also the very best and sweetest; color a most beautiful glowing red. Its extreme earliness helps to give it its extra sweet flavor. \$2 per doz.; \$9 a 100.

NEW WM. BELT—Plant is very large, a most luxuriant grower and remarkably productive. No other variety ever gave me so many immense berries. In picking twelve quarts from a matted row with good common culture, I selected thirty-seven that filled three quart baskets, and the other nine quarts were all large. I have seen eight-inch berries on spring-set plants within ten weeks of planting. In form it is conical, rather long and quite uniform in shape, except that the first berry on a fruit stalk is sometimes misshapen, especially with high culture. The color is a brilliant glossy red—as near perfection as was ever seen in a berry. It ripens all over without green

tips. The quality of this grand variety is good, much better than is usually found in large berries. We have as fine a lot of plants as anyone ever saw. 25c per doz.; 75c per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

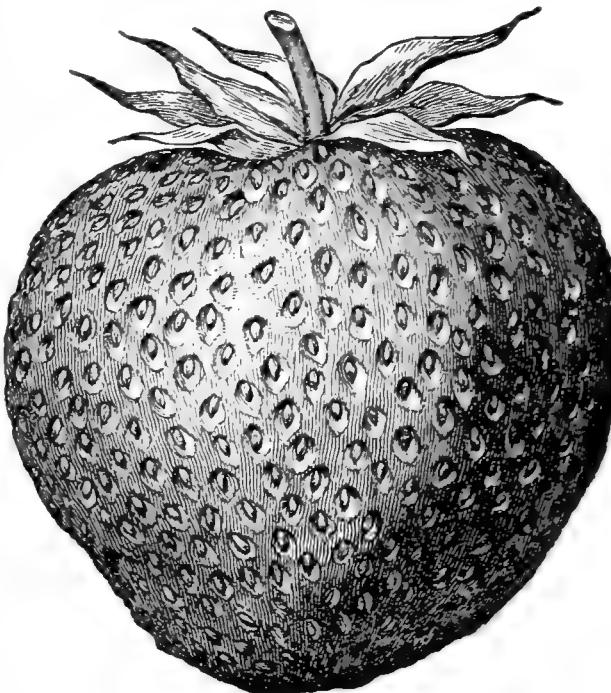
CLYDE—It is a very early berry, and a good shipper. It has healthy foliage and is a vigorous strong grower. The fruit is exceptionally large; brilliant red in color and is extra fine quality. The berries keep up in size to the end of the season. In addition to its marvelous beauty it is extremely rich and sweet. One of the finest varieties ever introduced and is sure to give everyone entire satisfaction. 25c per doz.; 75c per 100; \$5 per 1,000.

GARDNER—In productiveness it is excelled by but few varieties and it sets very near as much fruit as does Parker Earle. Its berries are large, crimson, very firm, and of excellent quality. In firmness and ability to hold up well in shipping it is one of the best, and market growers will find it unsurpassed for shipping to distant markets. Its productiveness and general adaptability to all soils leads us to regard it as a profitable variety, and the same good qualities render it desirable for home use. 25c per doz.; 65c per 100; \$4 per 1,000.

SHUCKLESS—Possesses a peculiar feature, distinguishing it from all others as its name indicates. In picking it parts readily from the stem, the shuck remains on the stem instead of the berry. It is a strong grower, healthy and hardy, plant producing berries of uniform size and color in great abundance and of the very best quality. 30c per doz.; 75c per 100; \$5 per 1,000.

SAMPLE—This very promising variety was originated at North Reading, Mass., and was introduced last spring at \$5.00 per doz.

The plant is a strong, healthy and luxuriant grower. It is enormously productive. The fruit is large, round and never misshapen. It is very late, colors all over at once, is of good quality and one of the firmest. It was examined on the originator's grounds by a large number of growers and all were astonished at its splendid behavior. It received first prize for best new variety at the Massachusetts Horticulture Society strawberry show last June. It is very prolific sort. One of the best berries in the market. Try it. \$1 per doz.; \$5 per 100.



GREAT NORTHERN.

TENNESSEE PROLIFIC—Fine medium early variety, large size and very productive. Vigorous, healthy plant with never a spot of rust. 25c per doz., 50c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

TUBBS—The fruit is large and fine flavor, well shaped, color a deep crimson, and is noted for its grand shipping qualities; ripens early, long bearing and of even size to the last picking. 25c per doz., 60c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

WARFIELD—(P)—A very fine berry in every way. Plant strong, free grower and a wonderfully prolific bearer, one of the agricultural experiment stations at a recent examination, placing it at the head of 150 varieties for yield. Berries medium size, very firm, color rich, glossy red and of fine flavor. Considered by many growers the most profitable market berry. 25c per doz., 60c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

SAUNDERS—The plant is large and vigorous, and is as healthy and hardy as any ever sent out. It makes many runners, has a perfect blossom and is very productive. The fruit is very large, conical, slightly flattened and often has a depression on one or both sides. It is deep red and remarkably glossy. The flesh is of the same color and has a sprightly, agreeable flavor. 25c per doz., 60c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

ELEANOR—Largest and best very early strawberry, ripening in advance of all others; of mammoth size, retaining its size well to the end of the season; in productiveness surpassing the famous Crescent; in firmness it is equal to the Wilson; is of bright scarlet color, and has few equals in quality. Among other valuable properties of the Elenor may be mentioned, its uniform size, color and shape, never coxcombed, and the coloring evenly all over with no green tip; a field of it after the picking season is over being as green as a field of clover. 25c per doz., 70c per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

HAVERLAND—P—Enormously productive. Berries medium to large and of pale scarlet color, of good flavor and so extremely prolific and showy that the Haverland is a wide favorite for home use or market. Its merits as a cropper makes it one of the most profitable sorts. 25c per doz., 60c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

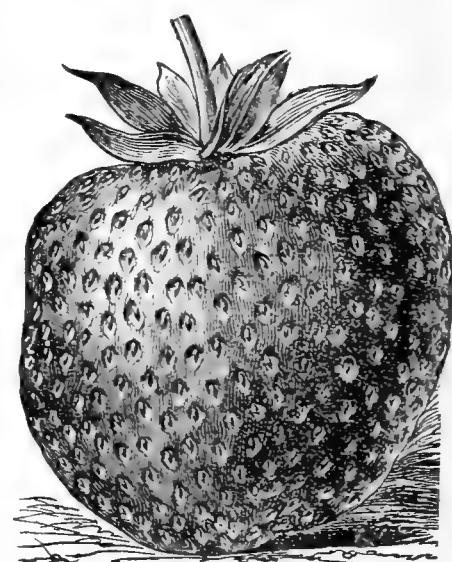
WOLVERTON—A promising berry of Canadian origin. It is a strong grower with perfect flower, and crops over a long season. Matures part of its crop before it is done blossoming. A large strawberry of attractive appearance and good quality. 25c per doz., 60c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

NICK OHMER—Originated by Mr. John F. Beaver, who is conceded to be the most successful amateur fruit grower in Ohio; named after Mr. Nick Ohmer, ex-president of the Ohio State Horticultural Society. The plant is very large and strong, sending out plenty of strong runners.

It is probably not surpassed in healthy, vigorous growth and great productiveness by any variety. It has a perfect blossom. The fruit is of the very largest size, a giant among strawberries. It is never misshapen, its only departure from the regular roundish conical form is when, under high culture it is somewhat triangular. It is dark, glossy red, firm and of excellent flavor. I am confident that it is one of the most desirable, if not the very best berry on the market and there is no other that I would plant with so much confidence; if restricted to a single variety the Nick Ohmer would be my first choice. 75c per doz., \$4 per 100.



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NICK OHMER.

THE GREATEST STRAWBERRIES ON EARTH.

BRANDYWINE—Berries of the Brandywine are of magnificent and immense size, very firm, solid and shapely for so large a berry. In general it is broadly heart-shaped without neck, occasionally fruits will be found shaped as if two berries were joined together; flesh red to the core, of delightful aroma, rich, juicy and luscious. The color is of a rich, dark, glossy scarlet. Coloring uniform all over, no white blotches or green tips; its large, green calyx greatly adds to the attractiveness of the fruit. In productiveness the Brandywine strawberry is truly a marvel, both in size and quantity. The splendid large berries are borne on stiff, stout stems, ripening in succession for a long period, from mid-season until the very latest, holding up its size to the last and every berry coming to maturity. Plants very vigorous and hardy, throwing out strong runners. The foliage is of the largest and thirstiest. 25c per doz., 75c per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

PRINCESS—(P)—From Minnesota; plant healthy and vigorous; it is very productive, blossoms pistillate; fruit large and of regular form, light red color and excellent flavor. Is one of the heaviest yielders I have, the fruit literally piles up three and four deep around the plant. Plant largely of this, it is one of the very best. 25c per doz., 60c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

BEDERWOOD—A new and exceedingly valuable early strawberry. Conceded to be the best early berry for home use and worthy of great praise. Probably the best early variety ever introduced; it is not only very early, but immensely productive. The plant is faultless, of healthy, vigorous growth, and an enormous bearer, perhaps equal to any of the pistillate sorts in this respect; the berries of large size of regular roundish form, light scarlet, of excellent quality, remaining in fruit a long time. We picked berries every day for a month from it last season. 25c per doz., 60c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

JESSIE—A very large and handsome strawberry, of bright, glossy, crimson color. Where light, rich soil and good cultivation is given, it gives splendid satisfaction. Its large size, handsome regular form and fine quality makes it the most desirable of all berries. Plant strong, stocky, vigorous, free from rust and it is wonderfully productive; one of the very best. 25c per doz., 75c per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

CRESCEENT—(P)—Medium size, bright light scarlet; continues a long time in fruit; plant very vigorous and hardy and will produce good crops under greater neglect than any other strawberry. 25c per doz., 50c per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000.

NEW MARGARET—The plant is large and healthy and so vigorous in growth that it will mature its last berries and continue green and luxuriant while an abundance of strong runners are produced. The foliage is dark green and so clean and healthy looking that it is a pleasure to work among the plants. The blossom is perfect and one of the strongest ever seen. It commences to ripen soon after the early varieties, and bears until nearly all others are gone. With a good chance its berries are all of large size. The plant with its habit of growth and productiveness is faultless.

The fruit is usually conical, sometimes rather long, never cockscombed or misshaped, often necked. The color is a dark, glossy red, and the berries are not inclined to have white tips. The large, green calyx adds to its beauty. The flesh is firmer than most large berries, and of excellent flavor. For healthy, vigorous growth, productiveness, size, beauty and quality, the Margaret is a remarkable grower, and all who have tried it are enthusiastic in their praises of this most excellent of strawberries. When ordering be sure and include the Margaret in your list. 30c per doz., \$1.25 per 100.



TIMBRELL—(P)—The magnificent berries are borne in immense clusters, often 26 to 30 berries to a stem, and are of the largest size and delightful flavor, rich juicy and sprightly; by some it is thought the finest strawberry in cultivation; in shape is generally round and symmetrical, very solid and meaty; color a very dark crimson; and those who have the means of knowing say it will endure more wet weather than most varieties. 25c per doz., 60c per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

ENHANCE—A grand berry for home use, canning or for market; it always brings a fancy price. Plant vigorous, producing fine crops of large and handsome berries of attractive bright crimson color, quality excellent. 25c per doz., 60c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

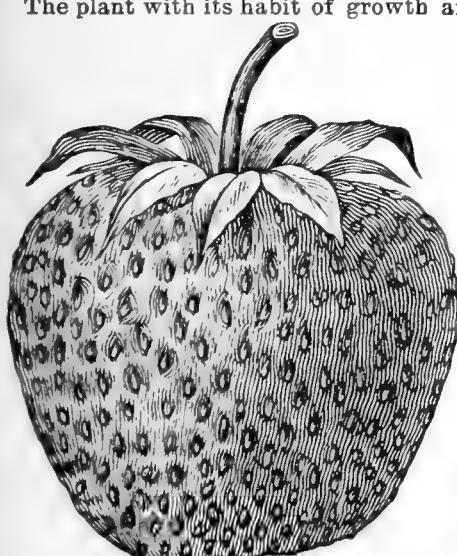
PARKER EARLE—The berries are large, long, regular and uniform, crimson, moderately firm and good. It succeeds on all soils and yields enormously. It is remarkable for its ability to stand heat and drought and to flourish and bear well on light, dry soil. For vigor of plant, tough, healthy foliage and yield of fruit it is unsurpassed. 25c per doz., 60c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

VAN DEMAN—Resembles the Wilson in habit and foliage. The berries are regular in form, glossy crimson, and of a sprightly acid flavor. Early. 25c per doz., 50c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

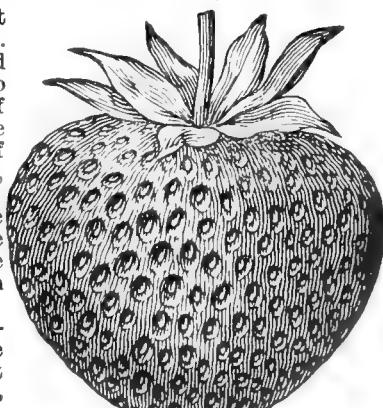
MARSHALL—Plant very large and luxuriant, blossoms perfect, fruit of the largest size, good shape, dark glossy red and of excellent quality. 25c per doz., 60c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

ISABELLA—One of the finest strawberries ever introduced. The plant is very vigorous and healthy, bearing a heavy crop of large, fine flavored fruit of regular shape and handsome dark color. Very firm and of superior quality. 25c per doz., 60c per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

SPLENDID—Fruit is very large round and very firm, productive and has a perfect blossom; the foliage is a beautiful dark green and the plants have long roots, and for drought resisting qualities are unexcelled. Valuable where other varieties do not grow well. 25c per doz., 75c a 100, \$5 per 1,000.

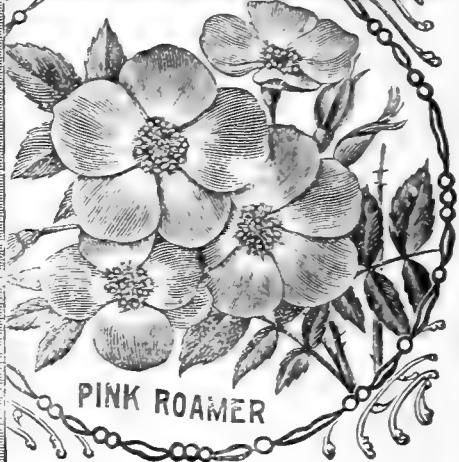
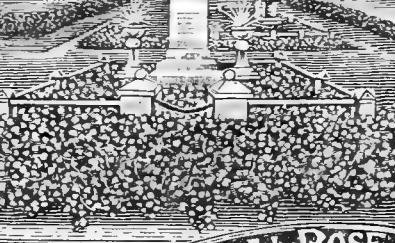


NEW MARGARET.



SPLENDID.

MEMORIAL ROSES



THE HARDY MEMORIAL ROSE, Rosa... Wichuraiana.

Creeps on the ground like Ivy; dark green leaves; numberless satiny white flowers, with golden yellow discs; hardy as grass and will grow in sun or shade.

FOR USE IN CEMETERIES—It is difficult to conceive anything more appropriate, beautiful and enduring for covering graves and plots in cemeteries than the **Hardy Memorial Rose**. It creeps along the ground almost as closely as an Ivy, growing ten feet in one season and forming a dense mat of very dark green, lustrous foliage. **THE FLOWERS** are produced in lavish profusion, in clusters, on the ends of the short side branches, after the June Roses are past, from the first week in July throughout the month, and sparingly throughout the season. They are single, pure white, with a golden yellow disc, five to six inches in circumference, and have the strong fragrance of the Banksia Roses. The contrast between the satiny white of the petals and the golden yellow disc is sharp and pleasing and is one of the distinctive charms of the beautiful **Hardy Memorial Rose**, and they fairly cover the entire plant when in bloom, a mass of great snowflakes with the rich, dark green showing here and there. **But its use is not confined to Cemeteries.**

Planted in the Rose garden, alone or among other Roses, and trained upright to a stake, it may be had from three to six feet high, as desired, and it will send sprays of flowers drooping downward, making the prettiest sight imaginable. It is largely used throughout the famous park system of Boston for covering rocky slopes, embankments and such places as it was desired to cover quickly with verdure. It quickly adapts itself to all conditions of growth, whether barren soil, rocky ledge, fertile garden, shady nook or sun-kissed slope, and no more fitting place can be found for it than running through the grass. 10 cents each; large 2 year old plants 25 cents each.

A NEW RACE OF ROSES,

HYBRIDS OF ROSA WICHURAIANA.

Double White Memorial Rose, (Manda's Triumph.) This is the excellent collection, and may well be called the **Double Memorial Rose**, as it preserves the color of the parent, with its characteristics of growth and foliage, but the flowers are double and very fragrant. They are produced in clusters of from twelve to eighteen flowers on each cluster on small side shoots, literally covering the plant and standing well above the foliage, giving a very graceful appearance. This variety will be valuable for all purposes, whether for trailing on the ground for cemetery use, growing on fences and gate posts, boundary walls, or as specimens in pots or tubs. 20 cents each; large 2 year old plants 50 cents each.

Double Pink Memorial Rose, (Universal Favorite.) A fitting companion to the above; identical in growth, but with perfectly formed double flowers one and one-half to two inches in diameter, of a soft light pink, and very fragrant. 20 cents each; large 2 year old plants 50 cents each.

All these Roses were certificated by the New York Florists' Club and the New York Gardeners' Society. Manda's Triumph received the Silver Medal as well, and was certificated wherever shown.

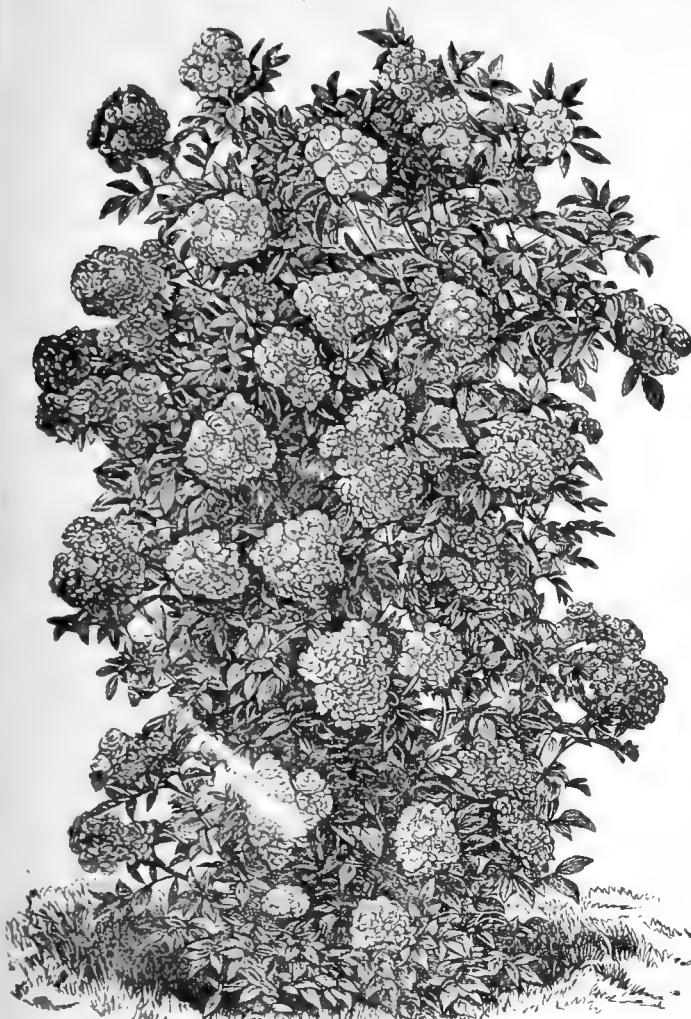
The Flowers Shown are only half the Natural Size.

South Orange Perfection. This variety is similar to the preceding ones in growth. It has double flowers, soft blush changing to white, about one and one-half inches in diameter. The blossoms are, if anything, more freely produced than on the preceding, and are more double, perfect rosettes in shape. This is a very pretty variety and entirely distinct from the others. 20 cents each; large 2 year old plants 50 cents each.

Pink Roamer. This variety shows undoubted traces of descent from the Sweet Brier, both in the color and the shape of the blossoms and in its exquisite fragrance. The growth is much stronger than the preceding. The single flowers are over two inches in diameter, a bright rich pink, with a large, silvery-white center and orange-red stamens, producing a most charming effect. This variety, from its artistic appearance, will undoubtedly be very largely planted in parks and large private grounds. The fragrance is not the least charm of this beautiful Rose, and we believe that eventually it will become one of the most valuable productions of recent years. 20 cents each; large 2 year old plants 50 cents each.

The Double Varieties will unquestionably make grand pot plants for the greenhouse or conservatory, and can also be used as climbers, and we believe that the white variety will eventually take rank with Crimson Rambler and form a splendid contrast to it.

THE FIVE NEW RAMBLER ROSES.



NEW ROSE—YELLOW RAMBLER.

NEW YELLOW RAMBLER—The fact of this new hardy climbing Rose being identical with Crimson Rambler with the exception of the color of the flowers, which are deep golden yellow, is sufficient guarantee of its great excellence. It is a notable fact that we have no hardy yellow climbing roses, hence we look upon the introduction of this rose as perhaps more important than its renowned relative, Crimson Rambler. The habit of growth is very vigorous; if anything, somewhat stronger than Crimson Rambler, well established plants making numerous shoots eight to ten feet high in one season. **As many as one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty blossoms are frequently produced on a shoot.** The color is a deep decided golden yellow; the flowers are cup shaped, nearly full and very sweetly scented. **Absolutely Hardy.** 10c each; 2 year old plants 35c.

NEW PINK RAMBLER—The flowers appear in large, full, handsome pyramidal trusses, similar to Crimson Rambler, and are borne in great profusion from three to five weeks during the season. The color of the flower is pure shiny rose; the half-open bud is a brilliant light carmine, making a strong and effective contrast. The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. **A most magnificent effect can be had by grouping the Golden, White, Yellow and Pink Ramblers with Crimson Rambler.** No such important introductions have been made for many years as these new Rambler Roses. Once seen they will become immensely popular. 15c each; 2 year old plants 35c each.

NEW WHITE RAMBLER—Flowers of the White Rambler have the charm of being sweetly scented. Color is pure white, without a blemish. They remain on the bush from three to five weeks and a well-established plant is a sight to behold. The habit of growth is vigorous, young plants throwing up shoots 8 to 10 feet in height in a single season. 15c each; 2 year old plants 35c each.

THE NEW GOLDEN RAMBLER—This is one of the most free flowering roses in cultivation. Young plants when planted in the open ground in spring will begin to grow and bloom at once and will continue throughout the season until checked by severe frost. It is a vigorous grower, producing handsome foliage, which makes a beautiful contrast to the fine clusters of golden amber colored flowers so finely produced. 15c each; 2 year old plants 35c each.

CRIMSON RAMBLER—This new climbing Polyantha Rose is the sensation of the day, and well it may be, for it is indeed a marvel. Originating in Japan it may well be considered the latest and best contribution from the "Flowery Kingdom" to the gardens of the world. It is perfectly hardy in open ground and will grow eight to ten feet in a season. An ever bloomer, continuing from

early spring to late fall, the flowers appearing in large panicles, of rich crimson color, like blood colored velvet. The flowers when cut last two weeks in water, and fully a month on the bush, which is a perfect mass of rich crimson at all times. It can be grown in various ways, either as a pillar rose, a trellis rose and for covering a wall it has no equal. Strong healthy plants, 10c and 15c each; 2 year old plants 35c.

SPECIAL OFFER—The Set of Five Rambler Roses for Only 50 Cents.

SIX RARE NEW ROSES.

MRS. ROBERT GARRETT—Magnificent new Hybrid Tea Rose. The buds are long and pointed; the open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than daybreak carnation; totally distinct and unlike anything yet seen in roses. Strong vigorous grower, flowers freely throughout the year. Fine plants 25c each; 2 year old plants 60c each.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET—New everblooming Tea Rose. The queen of snowy white garden roses; flowers are sometimes faintly tinted with pale blush. Flowers large and double. It has the vigor of an oak. Fine plants 20c each. 2 year old plants 50c each.

NEW WHITE BOUGERE—One of the most satisfactory new varieties we ever planted. A constant bloomer; clean, healthy grower. Blooms of great substance; pure white; good stiff stem. Fine plants 20c each; 2 year old plants 50c each.

PINK BOUGERE—Everblooming variety constantly in bloom. Color a beautiful soft changeable pink. Can be recommended to please every purchaser. Price 20c each; 2 year old plants 40c each.

GOLDEN GATE—New everblooming Tea Rose. Flowers are extra large; buds are long and of desirable form; color rich creamy white, beautifully tinted with golden yellow. Fine plants 15c each; 2 year old plants 40c each.

SOUV. DU. PRES. CARNOT—(Hybrid Tea.) This novelty is one of the daintiest and most charming roses in cultivation. Its color is a soft, creamy fawn, overlaid with the most delicate shade of pink. As the rose expands it discloses a heart of the most exquisite blending of cream and glowing pink imaginable. The shape of the bud is full and pointed, adding another feature of beauty, while the rose as it expands seems to grow more and more beautiful, the tinting growing more and more pronounced as it approaches the center, while the petals curl and expand in a bewildering manner. Very free bloomer. 15c each; large 2 year old plants 35c each.

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NEW ROSE—SOUV. DU PRES. CARNOT.

THE BEST NEW ROSES.



NEW ROSE ROGER LAMBEIN.

ROGER LAMBEIN—Wonderful hardy variegated rose. The petals are irregular on the edge like a double petunia; the color is a glowing crimson throughout, except the edge of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in roses. 15c each; 2 year old plants 35c each.

JUBILEE—A grand hardy rose, flowers of large size reaching six inches across under good culture. The rich coloring and soft velvety sheen are beyond description; a pure red in its deepest tone, shading to deep crimson-red and velvety maroon-red in the depth of its petals. 35c each.

CLIMBING WOOTTON—Color is a beautiful shade of crimson, deliciously fragrant, a constant and most prolific bloomer, every new shoot forming a flower bud; a rapid grower, foliage a beautiful dark green. 20c each; 2 year old plants 35c.

CARMINE PILLAR—Splendid new single rose with flowers 4 to 5 inches across, of the brightest rosy-carmine; completely covers itself with bloom. 20c each; 2 year old plants 50c.

MAD. JULES FINGER—This beautiful hybrid tea rose has large globular buds and very double flowers that can be cut with long stems; color rich creamy-white, shaded delicate salmon-rose. 15c each; 2 year old plants 40c.

EMPEROR OF CHINA—Hardy perpetual climbing rose; blooms the first season, early, late and all the time. Color of the flowers is soft, dark red and as the flower expands the color changes to a lighter red or pink, somewhat similar to the color seen in an apple blossom. 10c each; 2 year old plants 30c.

CORRINE—Flowers of large size and freely produced; the color is a beautiful white, delicately tinted with light rose. Awarded Gold Medal in London. 15c each; 2 year old plants 35c.

MRS. W. C. WHITNEY—Grand new rose of deep clear pink shade; buds long and beautifully rounded on long heavy stems. Grand variety in every particular. 15c each. 2 year old plants 35c.

FRAMETTA NABONNAND—A new rose, possessing characteristics of beauty peculiarly its own. Special feature is its coloring. The ground color is a soft creamy fawn, each outer edge of the petal being striped with a glowing rose color, blending and fading into a dainty pink as it approaches the center. The peculiar marking is seen on but few roses and is greatly admired. The bud is large, full and oblong, almost round, while the open rose is a thing of rare beauty. It possesses a delicate fragrance that is delightful. 15c each. 2 year old plants 30c.

CLIMBING METEOR—It is a rose which will make 10 to 15 feet of growth in a season and show a profusion of blooms every day. Foliage strong, healthy and luxuriant. Buds exquisite; flowers large beautifully shaped and of that rich, dark, velvety crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot. Much deeper and richer than Meteor. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the finest rose in existence for summer blooming, as it will make a large growth and is loaded with its glorious blossoms all the time. For winter blooming it has few equals in beauty and probably none in profusion. 15c each; 2 year old plants 35c.

PRINCESS BONNIE—One of the finest ever-blooming roses ever offered. Every shoot produces several perfect flowers which frequently come in bouquet-like clusters of seven and eight. It blooms all the time both indoors and in open ground. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems and are of beautiful form and substance. The color is charming, the outside petals are rich, solid crimson, deeper than Bennett and more vivid than Jacqueminot; the inner sides of the center are streaked with white. 10c each; 2 year old plants 30c.

CHEVALIER A. FERRAIRO—A new tea which comes highly recommended, being of strong constitution and vigorous growth. The flowers are very large and quite full. A bunch of half expanded flowers is almost equal to a bunch of hybrids in size, color and fragrance. The color is of rich crimson of great depth and substance. 15c each; 2 year old plants 35c.

DUKE OF YORK—A new rose sent out by Wm. Paul & Sons, Waltham Cross, England. The flowers are variable between rosy pink and white. They are usually white edged and tipped with deep rosy-pink. A splendid, constantly flowering, decorative rose. 15c each; 2 year old plants 35c.

MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN—(Tea)—Sport from Mme. Cusin and a much more robust and superior grower. Flowers larger and very double. Color is intensely bright carmine or rose pink. 10c each; large 2 year old plants 30c.

BELLE SIEBRECHT—(Hybrid Tea)—A truly superb rose; a solid pink of the richest shade; a rare color. The flowers are sweetly perfumed, large, beautifully formed and of tapering shape. A medal awarded from National Rose Society of Great Britain, certificates from leading horticultural societies. 15c each; 2 year old plants 35c.

BEAUTY INCONSTANT—A rose that changes its color. Bearing at the same time blossoms of coppery-yellow, deep-rose, blush pink mottled yellow and apricot. Buds and flowers are large and delightfully fragrant. 10c each; 2 year old plants 25c.

SENATOR McNAUGHTON—(White Perle des Jardins.)—This fine white rose originated with Mr. Joseph Bevis, of Philadelphia, is a sport from Perle and is a grand variety. Identical with Perle in color and growth. 10c each; large 2 year old plants, 25c.

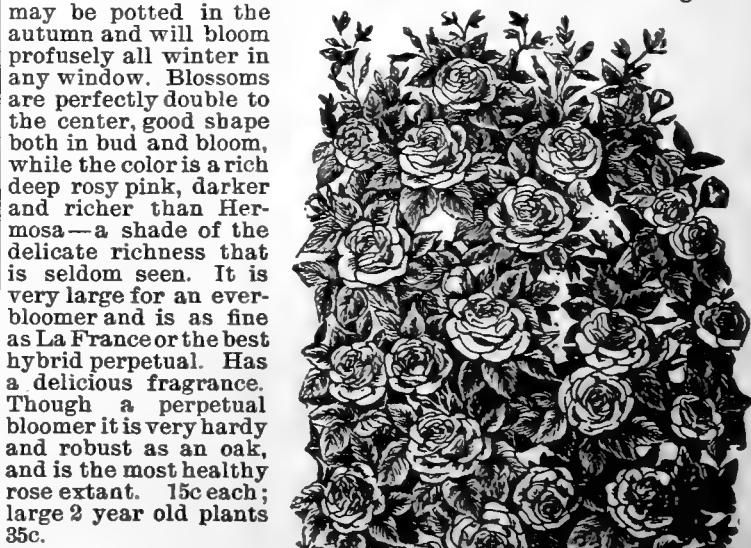
MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT—A magnificent rose of French origin. Flowers full, very large, globular form. Color clear satin rose, very vivid, petals bordered with tender rose; very fragrant. A vigorous grower. 10c each; large 2 year old plants 25c.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE—This magnificent new rose was raised by Mr. Meehan, of Richmond, Va. Color is a beautiful soft golden yellow, changing to coppery bronze. It is a vigorous grower, with a beautiful green foliage. 10c each; 2 year old plants 25c.

MME. PELLISSIER—One of the most attractive and showy of all the Tea Roses. Color a beautiful rich golden yellow with creamy outer petals. Foliage a deep green. A very free bloomer. 10c each; large 2 year old plants 25c.

CHILD'S JEWEL—This is one of the most beautiful roses in cultivation. A plant in bloom shows no two roses alike. Flowers ranging in color from dark orange to crimson. Flowers large; delightfully fragrant. 10c each; large 2 year old plants 25c.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—This is the grandest of all new roses. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea rose. Always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden



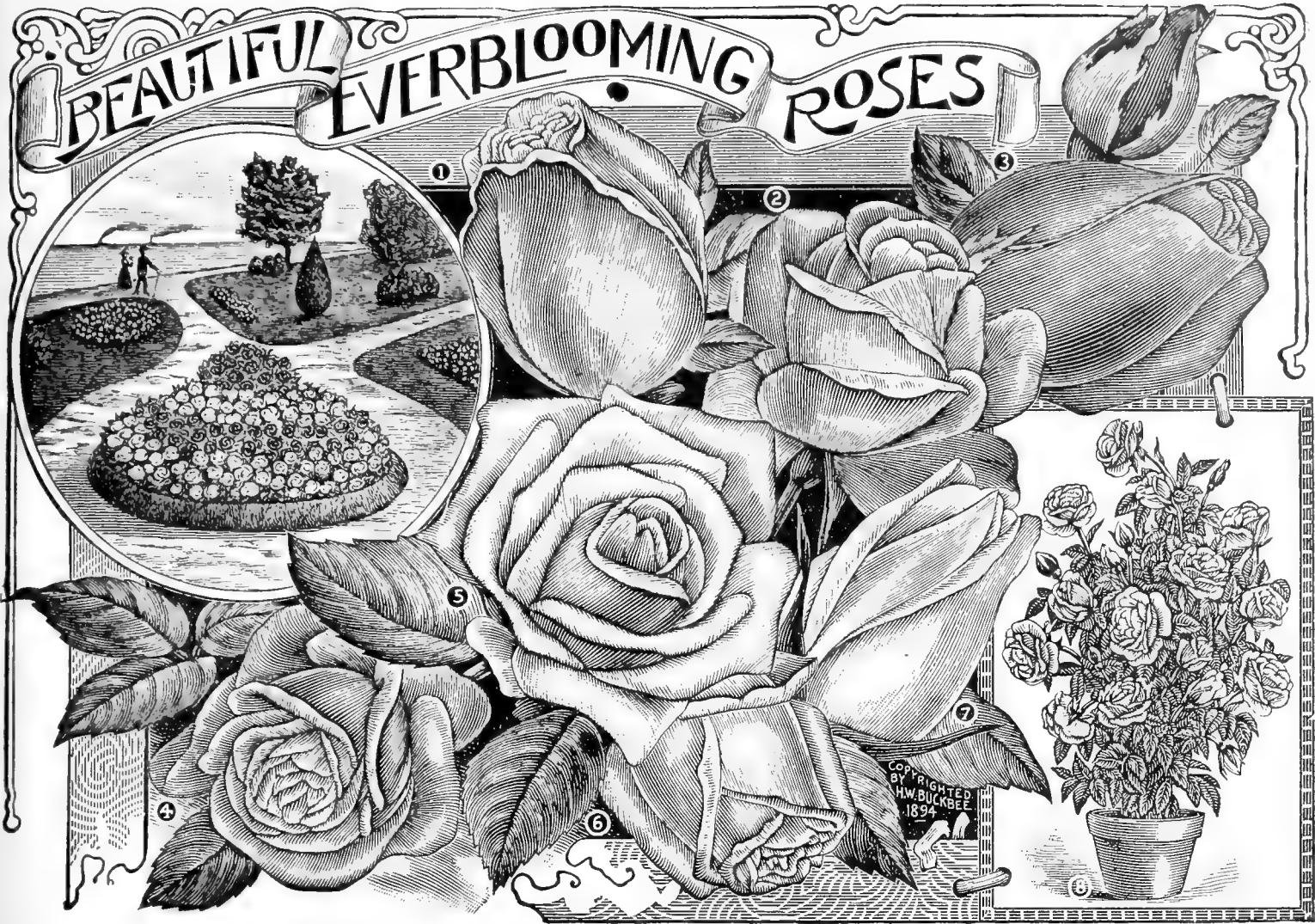
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PERLE DES JARDINS—The one Tea Rose which you cannot do without. It has absolutely no weak point. The color is faultless whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The foliage is very thick, glossy and dark.

ETOILE DE LYON—7—This magnificent Tea Rose is of a rich golden shade, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower and an immense bloomer. The flowers are very deep, rich and full of excellent substance and very sweet. Remarkably hardy, enduring both heat and cold, frequently standing the winters here in the open ground without protection.

SOUV. DE LA MALMAISON—This grand standard variety when it is used as a bedding rose in summer has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. The color is a beautiful rich creamy flesh, distinctly and elegantly tinted a clear patchy red, with a rose center. Strong, vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer.

RED MALMAISON—4—This is a first-class rose in every respect, being an exact counterpart of Malmaison except in color, which is a rich velvety crimson of satiny finish. It is very bright and handsome and a great summer bedder.

WHITE LA FRANCE—2—One of the most beautiful white roses ever introduced. Superb form and as double as a rose can be. In growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower is like LaFrance.

BRIDESMAID—Tea—This exquisite new rose is a sport from the old favorite, Catherine Mérmet. The bridesmaid retains all the good qualities of its parent, and is similar except as to color, which is two shades darker. It is a valuable acquisition.

THE BRIDE—Decidedly the best pure white Tea Rose. The buds are very large, very double and of beautiful form, carried high and erect on bright, smooth stems. Would grace any bride in her wedding robes. Unsurpassed for purity of color.

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NEW STRIPED MALMAISON—This magnificent variety is a striped sport from Souv. de la Malmaison. The color is a creamy white with rose center, the reverse of the petals striped with carmine and light rose, making a charming combination of colors.

LETTY COLES—6—Still regarded as one of the finest of its color. Soft, rosy pink, deeply flamed and shaded with intense crimson; extra large, full and globular in form; exceedingly sweet. For planting in the open ground and for pot culture this rose takes front rank, being very hardy.

SAFRANO—1—An old favorite still much sought for. Color a most beautiful apricot yellow, shading to orange. Valued for its beautiful buds which are highly prized for bouquet and floral work. It is one of the most profuse blooming Tea Roses known, continually yielding a quantity of delicate beautiful buds.

PINK LA FRANCE—5—The queen of all the roses. This beautiful variety stands at the head of all standard roses. It has admirers by the million, and is one of the best roses known. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-red suffused with pink. It has a satiny sheen over all its petals. Remarkably hardy, standing heat and cold well, especially the latter.

BON SILENE—3—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes. Color a most beautiful deep rose, sometimes shading to a bright rosy crimson, occasionally a pure light rose tint.

MAD. DE LA WATTEVILLE—8—This grand rose is one of the finest varieties ever offered. The color is remarkable shade of cream and yellow, richly suffused with rosy blush. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed.

METEOR—The best rich red rose for the garden ever introduced, fast rivaling the Jacqueminot, as it produces fifty flowers to the Jacqueminot's one. Constant and profuse bloomer and very vigorous and healthy in growth.

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MARIE BAUMAN—An excellent rose; color rich ruby red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon. Beautiful and fragrant.

GIANT OF BATTLES—Brilliant crimson shaded with purple; large, very double and sweet. One of the finest standard sorts.

BOUL DE NEIGE—A grand and desirable white rose of good form and substance. Large size; very hardy.

MADAME MASSON—Blooms nearly all the time and bears plenty of large, full flowers. Color a most beautiful bright rosy red; very sweet and handsome. Sure to please.

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MAD. RADOCHANACHI—A new rose of great promise. Color soft transparent pink shaded with carmine. Stems long, straight; dark green leaves. Buds beautiful.

SPENCER—Flowers beautiful satin pink, the outer petals shaded and reflexed with white; very large and full and of compact form.

GUSTAVE PIGANEAU—Flowers are of mammoth size. Color brilliant carmine lake; full and cupped, always opening well.

MARGARET DICKSON—The best white hybrid perpetual for garden planting. Color is white with pale flesh center.

HELEN KELLER—Large fragrant flower, buds very clear, brilliant rose pink and of fine shape and substance.

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PAUL NEYRON—Deep shining rose; very fresh and beautiful flowers of mammoth size. The buds always develop fine and it is a strong grower.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH—Dark velvety maroon, of medium size; full regular form, free blooming. Be sure to order this rose.

ALFRED COLOMB—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra large round flowers, very double and full. Color is a clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson.

ULRICH BRUNER—Extra large bold flowers, full and globular. Color is a rich, glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet. Petals of good substance and flowers very lasting.

MAD. CHAS. WOOD—Flowers are extra double, full and quite fragrant. Color bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, shaded with maroon. Showy and handsome.

ELISE BOELLE—Large flowers, color white, slightly tinted with rose, changing to pure white; fine form and full.

VICK'S CAPRICE—One of the most beautiful of all striped roses. Ground color a clear satiny pink, distinctly and curiously striped and dashed with white and carmine.

FISHER HOLMES—Fuller and more constant bloomer than General Jacqueminot. Rich dark scarlet, passing to deep crimson.

DINSMORE—Good color and of fine form; a profuse bloomer. Color a dazzling scarlet crimson. Stands the northern winters.

Order Large Two Year Old Plants, Only 35 Cents Each.

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This Set of Six Hardy Roses \$1.

PAUL'S EARLY BLUSH—The color is a light silvery blush. The flowers are large and double, on long, stiff stems of fine texture.

GLOIRE LYONAISE—The flower is a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at center, and sometimes passing to a rich creamy white, finely tinted with orange and fawn.

AMERICAN BEAUTY—It is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. In color the flowers are of a rich shaded crimson, and are great keepers. Very large and double; exceedingly sweet.

FISHER HOLMES—Rich, dark scarlet, passing to velvety crimson; extra large full flowers highly perfumed.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD—Bright crimson carmine color; perfect form and very sweet; always opens well.

CLIO—The flower is of flesh color with a rosy pink center; large and globular; very hardy.

Order Large Two Year Old Plants, Only 40 Cents Each.

NEW POLYANTHA ROSES



8 CENTS EACH.

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Set of Five Roses for 35 Cents.

NEW PINK SOUPERT—The flowers take their form from Chlotilde Soupert, and in color a deep Hermosa pink. It is a continuous bloomer, each branch terminating with a cluster of flowers. Single plants, when but six months old, under ordinary treatment, often produce fifty perfect flowers. Blooms splendidly in open ground, and is hardier than Chlotilde Soupert.

CHLOTILDE SOUPERT—It is impossible to do this fine sort justice by a description. It is of the Polyantha type, but larger and very double, and the flowers appear in such enormous clusters that they are really large panicles of bloom. Color, fine pearly white, shaded with lovely soft pink in the center. It blooms freely when plants are small, and continues in the greatest profusion. Will stand in the open ground over winter with a slight protection of straw or leaves. Be sure to order this variety. A particularly handsome rose, always greatly admired.

MINIATURE—This is the smallest of all roses, but of perfect form; regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color cream rose, flushed red. Be sure and include this lovely rose in your order.

MAD. CECIL BRUNNER—A very lovely rose in every respect. Flowers larger than most of the others, perfectly double and of the most exquisite fragrance. Color, a beautiful rosy pink on a rich, creamy white background. A rapid grower.

MIGNONETTE—A splendid variety; one of the very best. Full, finely formed flowers, perfectly double and highly perfumed. Color clear pink, passing to white tinged with pale rose. A profuse bloomer and very valuable.

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CLIMBING ROSES.

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Except Where Noted.

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This Set for Only 75 Cents.

CLIMBING BRIDESMAID—A rare novelty of great beauty. Its color is a deep shade of pink. The buds are exquisitely formed and borne in long stiff stems. A very profuse bloomer. 15c.

CLIMBING MALMAISON—The color is a beautiful, rich creamy flesh, distinctly shaded clear peachy red with a rose center. 15c.

BALTIMORE BELLE—One of the best hardy climbers. Flowers pale blush variegated carmine. Hardy everywhere.

WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON—Acknowledged leader. Flowers orange yellow with a softer lighter shade outlining the petals.

MARY WASHINGTON—Named by the "father of his country" in honor of his mother. Flowers large, pure white and very double. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor. 10c.

MARECHAL NEIL—Grandest of all golden yellow roses. Flowers superb, of extra large size, double and deliciously fragrant. 10c.

GREVILLE, OR SEVEN SISTERS—Flowers varying in color from light pink to crimson. Hardy everywhere.

TENNESSEE BELLE—Strong, vigorous, graceful grower. Flowers of bright beautiful pink. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE—A great favorite; strong and rapid grower. Flowers large and globular, of a bright red color.

LARGE 2 YEAR OLD PLANTS 25 CENTS EACH.

BEAUTIFUL MOSS ROSES



SPECIAL OFFER.

Set of Six Moss Roses for \$1.

PRINCESS ADELAIDE—One of the best. Extra large flowers, very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed. Color a bright rosy pink. Perfectly hardy and very desirable for outdoor planting.

CRIMSON GLOBE—Buds nicely mossed; flower deep crimson, large full and globular; growth very vigorous. This magnificent rose will be a great acquisition to the Moss Rose, possessing traits of a show flower combined with the true Moss Rose characteristics.

MOUSSELIN—Color rosy white, changing to pure white; very fragrant. Both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss. Free bloomer and a prize variety.

BLANCHE MOREAU—This fine variety is highly recommended. The flowers, which are borne in clusters, are very large, full and sweet and of perfect form. They are pure waxy white in color, and daintily framed in the most exquisite deep green moss.

HENRY MARTIN—The ground color of this exquisite rose is a rich glossy pink, richly shaded with the most beautiful tint of crimson toward the center. The flowers are of large size, of globular form and very full and double. Both flowers and buds are furnished with an abundance of fairy like moss.

JOHN CRANSTON—This elegant variety completes my set of Moss Rose beauties. When you have planted a waxy white and a dainty pink Moss Rose, then you will only lack my superb red to make your collection complete. This rose combines the good qualities of the other Moss Roses, and is the most beautiful deep glowing crimson imaginable. The flowers are of large size, and perfectly double, borne in the greatest profusion. An exceptionally grand variety.

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LORD PENZANCE'S

New Hybrid Sweet Brier Roses.

20 CENTS EACH.

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The Set of Three Roses 50c.

The Sweet Brier or Eglantine is acknowledged by all to possess one of the sweetest perfumes nature has provided, and its delicious scent is the one object for which it is generally cultivated. They are hybrids obtained between the Sweet Brier and various old fashioned Garden Roses, Austrian Briars, etc., and possess the following advantages: The foliage of every one of them is sweetly scented. Added to this the flowers are borne in rich profusion. The trees are perfectly hardy even in the most bleak and exposed situations. The flowers are single or semi-double, and this adds to their elegance and beauty. For beautiful effect there is scarcely anything in the rose world to equal them.

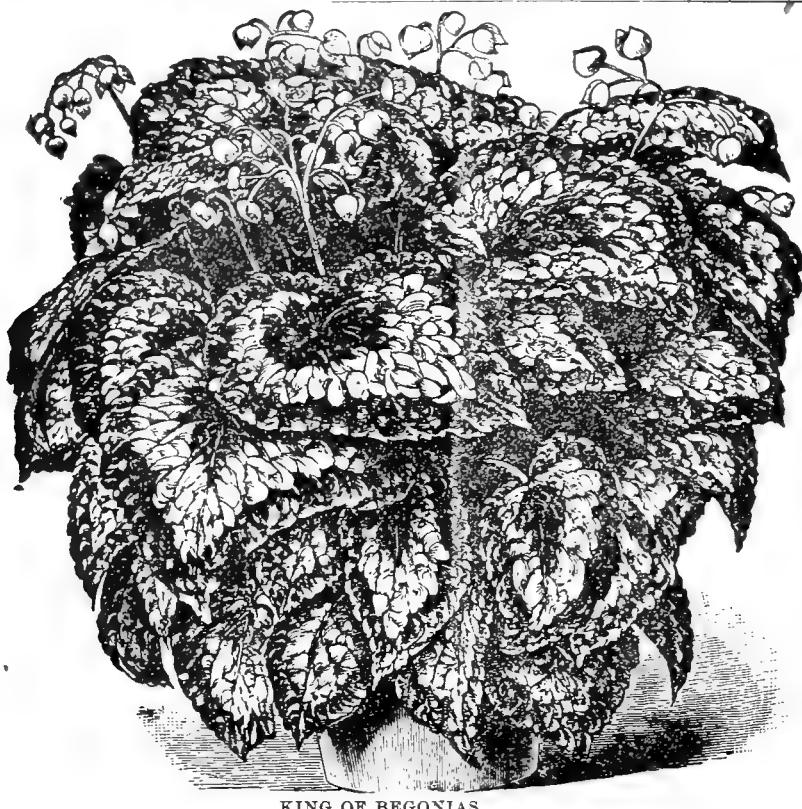
AMY ROBSART—Lovely deep rose. The buds before opening are most graceful, of true Sweet Brier type, an abundant bloomer, robust and free.

BRENDA—Maidens blush or peach blossom; dainty in color and shade. The contrast and effect of the bright golden anthers add a peculiar charm to this variety.

FLORA McIVOR—Pure white blushed with rose; perfect for cutting large flowers, their elegance being increased by the sprays of tender foliage that pass up between them. Graceful in growth and habit; a gem.

LARGE 2 YEAR OLD PLANTS 50 CENTS EACH.

New Rex Begonias, Flowering.



HIGHLY COLORED REX.

Special Offer—15c Each. Any Six Only 75c. One Each of the Twelve Below for \$1.25.

CULTURE. The soil must be light, composed of loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. This section requires a warm, moist atmosphere, and in summer must have shade. To secure this moisture to the under side of the leaves the following plan will be found excellent: Place a brick in a zinc pan or basin, on which set the pot; keep the water in the pan about an inch from the top of the brick, the evaporation reaching the under side of the leaves will keep them in a healthy condition. Do not wet the leaves.

LESOUDSI—The narrow, fluted edge is bright rosy maroon, embroidered in silver and bordered with bright green, while the body of the leaf is shining silver, overcast with a distinct rosy lavender lustre which seems to radiate from the ribs.

GOLCONDE—One of the showiest; broad irregular zone follows the form of the leaf, terminating in a point; edged with very dark green; red velvety stems.

LOUISE CLOSSON—Brightest colored Rex yet introduced. The zone of rosy heliotrope is bright red and broad and very highly colored; the habit and freedom of growth exceptionally good, while the metallic lustre is very enchanting.

QUEEN VICTORIA—Solid silvery leaf of crepe-like texture, reddish veins, embroidered margins, and fluted reddish edge.

KING OF BEGONIAS—Of a beautiful metallic lustre. Center and edge a soft velvety green, with a broad silver zone terminating at the point. There is no handsomer plant. It is of the very easiest culture. Any one can succeed with it.

COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY—An interesting and curiously handsome variety. It retains the general character of the Rex family as to growth, but is so distinct in its peculiar leaf formation that it stands out unequalled and striking.

SIEBOLD—Dark reddish green center, very broad; light metal band, this bordered with light shade of green, all surrounded by dark ruffled edge, beautifully mottled.

EDWARD PYNAERT—An elegant discolor Rex, of fine, upright growth and very beautiful bright coloring. Very showy.

PERLE HUMEFELDT—This is a fine discolor rex. The leaves are sharply pointed and shows an exquisite combination of silver and bright, silky green, and deep maroon for arrangement colors.

ROBT. GEORGE—Finely upright grower; the leaves are large and show the Rex textures; they are nicely notched and deep pointed; the markings are very fine, of bright silver arranged in a zone.

MRS. A. G. SHEFERT—Broad, nicely lobed leaves, with center and edge of bronzy red; body of leaf like light, changeable green silk. Very bright and pretty.

MME. LUIZET—Bright green leaf, evenly dotted with silver; fine metallic lustre; not zoned.

EVER-BLOOMING VARIETIES.

One Fine Plant Each of the 15 Varieties \$1.50.

NEW BEGONIA PAUL BRUANT—Fine bushy form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. The flowers vary, a part being very large and white, the balance of the flower is rosy pink. Continual bloomer. 20c.

NEW BEGONIA HAAGEANA—The only shrubby Begonia in existence. For immediate effect it has no equal. Flowers of large size of a silvery changeable pink. It is a remarkably free bloomer and easy to grow. 20c.

NEW BEGONIA THURSTONII—This Begonia is without a rival as to combination of both flowers and foliage. Under side of leaves a purplish red. Flowers rosy white in large clusters well above the foliage. 10c.

GILSONI—Large leaved, smooth and upright growing. The leaf is sharp pointed and regular toothed, of long triangular form. The bloom is a soft rosy white, being double, with large outside petals. Very easy to grow. 15c.

FEASTII—A low spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath and dark glossy green above, and of heavy texture. The finest for pot culture. Try this beautiful variety. It will please you. 10c.

SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA—This new variety attains to a large size. The flower is white in the center shading to a delicate shell pink, distinctly margined with bright rose and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers. Continual bloomer. 10c.

SAUNDERSONI—Delicate waxy foliage; beautiful clusters of brightest red flowers. A great favorite. 10c.

METALLICA—Fine, erect growing sort; dark, rough leaves overspread with a metallic bronze-green with dark red veins. Beautiful wax-white flowers in abundance. 10c.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA—A beautiful new variety; leaves purple bronze, oblong in shape, with beautiful silver markings; beautiful white flowers on the tips of the stem. 10c.

DEW DROP—A dwarf variety, constantly loaded with pure white flowers. The best flowering Begonia yet introduced. Foliage of a bright glossy green color and shell-shaped leaves. 10c.

MANICATA AUREA—A beautiful formed leaf mottled emerald green and creamy white. A beautiful variety with large panicles of blush white flowers borne high above foliage. 20c.

PERPETUAL RUBRA—Can you have but one Begonia, let it be a Rubra. Rapid grower; the stalks will grow long and slender branches, gracefully drooping with coral-colored flowers. 10c.

VERNON—A new novelty of unusual value for bedding, as it will stand the sun. Flowers brilliant deep red color. Foliage abundant and stiff and glossy, and of a very fine green color, spotted and margined with bronze purple. 10c.

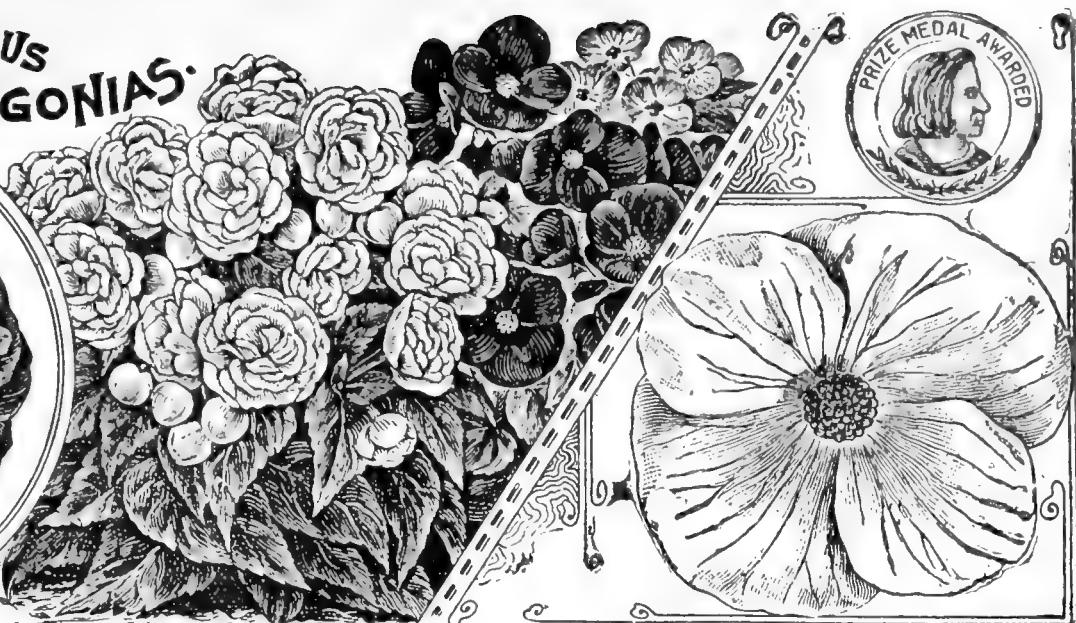
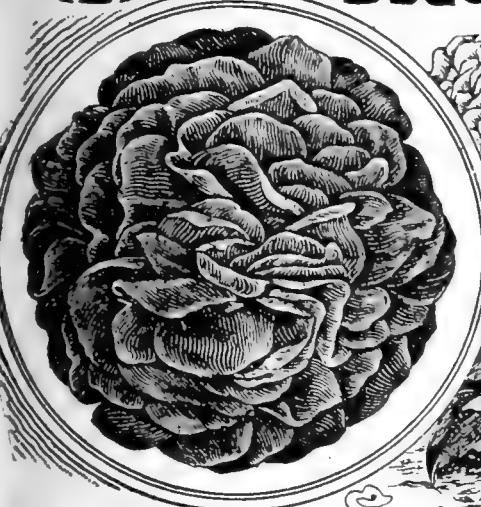
PRES. CARNOT—Elegant waxy leaves of a beautiful green, overspread with coral red. A remarkably strong grower and of upright habit. Foliage very large. Flowers coral red. 20c.

NEW BEGONIA EMERALD.

One of the prettiest Begonias introduced. Plant is of perfect and hardy habit and cannot be surpass'd for decorative work; flowers are abundant, and are of a pink color. The under side of leaf is beautiful changeable color, while the upper side is delicate green, shading darker and richer towards the center. 15c each.



PRIZE MEDAL TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.



MAMMOTH FLOWERING TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS are among the handsomest of our summer flowering bulbs. Being of remarkably easy growth, and of such a beautiful range of coloring, they are necessarily favorites everywhere, requiring no more care than Geraniums, they even thrive well when Geraniums droop from drought. The tubers can be taken up and stored like the tub rose, and when dry covered with sawdust. Care should be taken not to give the bulb too much water when first set out, but increase the quantity as plant grows.

FINEST SINGLE VARIETIES.

10c Each. SPECIAL OFFER—Set of 6 for 40c.

EMPEROR EUGENIE—A beautiful single yellow.

MME. BERDEAU—An exquisite soft single pink.

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MAD. ANDREA—Choicest single scarlet. A grand variety.

MADAME CARNOT—Fine, single silvery white.

PRINCETON—Large single red, beautifully shaded.

FINEST DOUBLE VARIETIES.

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LEGION OF HONOR—Soft, beautiful double yellow.

FLAMINGO—Dazzling double red.

FORTUNA—Clear delicate double pink.

JUNO—Large double white, free bloomer.

ROYAL RED—Mammoth double scarlet; grand exhibition variety.

LAEL—Clear soft pink, beautifully shaded.

THE NAPOLEON CLIMBER. The greatest novelty among climbers. Most certainly will this greatest of all members of the Cinnamon Vine family reach a summit of popularity that will overshadow its rivals. This charming climber has a history that is really interesting. When Napoleon Bonaparte was in the height of his reign, all nations bowed to his conquering power. Many sent him costly presents and souvenirs almost without end. Among the latter a province of China sent a bulb of this valuable climber, which was highly cherished by Napoleon, and the original may be seen growing at Versailles by all who may chance to visit the favorite residence of the great French Emperor.

The plants are very nice for sill ornaments, or any out-door purpose, where a climbing vine can be used to good advantage. They are perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but will grow again early in the spring, and so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run 25 feet or more, and when trained over and above a door or window make an ornament much admired, while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful, and the aroma to a great degree resembles cinnamon, which, to say the least, is very pleasing. The cordate foliage is exceedingly pretty being of a glossy green hue. The Napoleon Climber, though easily grown, will fully award any extra attention given it. Soil should be very light and rich, and the plant mulched thoroughly every fall. Trim roots, that will bloom this year, grown from stock secured from "original" at Versailles. 10c each. 3 for 25c.

NEW LEMON VERBENA.

A universal favorite, and invaluable for its fragrant leaves, so graceful when mixed with bouquets. They will retain their fragrance for years when dried. As a plant for the garden or for pots it is equally valuable. Its fine sprays of foliage with its delicious fragrance making it always desirable for bouquets, etc. They flower profusely, and each plant in good rich soil, will cover a space of three to four feet in diameter, producing, if the blooms are removed as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of bloom continually. This plant is well-known and is very easy to grow. Admired by all for its unrivaled splendor and brilliant beauty. A plant that is necessary to every collection. You should include it in your order. For strong and healthy plants only 10c each.



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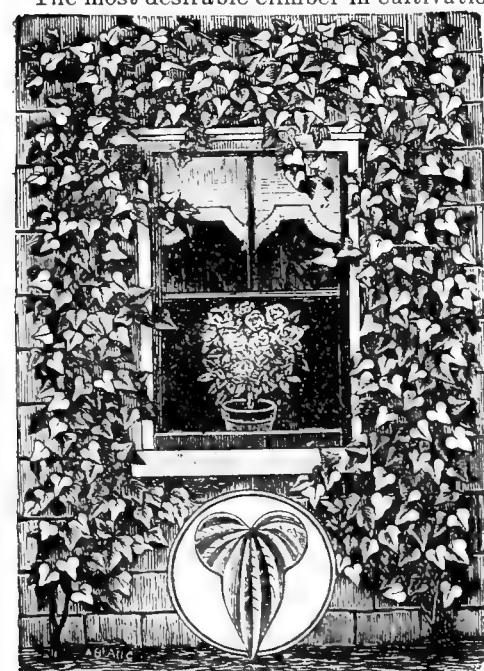
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MAMMOTH EVERBLOOMING WHITE CALLA—1—One of the grandest, most majestic of all Callas, being a great favorite everywhere. Its foliage alone makes it desirable as a decorative plant, being of perfect form with large stately leaves of a bright green color, giving it a tropical appearance. Add to this its profusion of superb white flowers, yielded throughout the season, and you have a plant you may well be proud of. My select stock is adapted for pot culture everywhere; also for aquariums, etc. Try this beauty. Strong bulbs which will please you, 15c each 3 for only 40c.

TRUE LITTLE GEM—2—The pet of all is this new and beautiful miniature Calla, growing only about eight inches high, it is indeed a beauty, completely enveloped as it is with its regal white blossoms throughout the entire season. It is as easily grown as the other Callas and will be a constant delight to you and your friends. Be careful of spurious stock. Send to me for true fine bulbs. 20c each; 3 for only 50c.

THE CINNAMON VINE. (*Dioscorea Batatas*.)

The most desirable climber in cultivation. A beautiful and rapid climber, possessing the very rare quality of emitting from its lovely flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon, and very appropriately called the "cinnamon vine." The plants are nice for sill ornaments, or outdoor culture. When first introduced the roots sold for \$10 each. They are perfectly hardy: the stem dying down every autumn, but will grow again early in the spring so rapid as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines run twenty-five ft. or more, and when trained over and about a door or window make an ornament much admired; while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful. Fine roots that will bloom this year, 2 for 5c; extra large roots 10c each, 3 for 25c.



CULTURE.

They should be planted in as small jars as possible, otherwise they yield more leaves than bloom. Select good, rich loam, about one quarter sweet rotted manure or leaf mould, with a little sand if possible. Plenty of moisture is necessary at all times, and they delight in a partially shady rather than a warm situation. Follow these simple instructions and you cannot fail to procure an abundance of flowers.

NEW SPOTTED LEAF, OR BOUQUET—3—A great favorite everywhere, each plant being a veritable bouquet in itself. It is of the dwarf, compact, bushy habit, producing a mass of amazingly beautiful leaves and an abundance of small pure white Callas, so small that they serve admirably for corsage bouquet. Foliage is deep green, covered with innumerable white spots, giving the plant a magnificent appearance. Fine bulbs 15c; 3 for 40c.

WONDERFUL BLACK CALLA, OR KING SOLOMON'S LILY—4—This grand new variety is the wonder and amazement of all. Comes direct from the "Holy Land." The magnificent flowers are sweet scented and often measure more than a foot in length, by five to eight inches in width. The inside color is of the richest velvety purplish black imaginable, while the outside is of pleasing green. The center spadix rises to a height of 10 to 12 inches and is of the deepest black. The foliage is solid in texture, rich, deep green, and elegantly reticulated. True original stock, strong, well-grown bulbs, 20c each; 3 for only 50c.

ORANGE TREE. (*Citrus Trifoliata*.)

A grand new and hardy orange. This is the most hardy of the orange family and will stand our northern climate with little or no protection, and is also a grand plant for pot culture, where it blooms and fruits freely. It is very dwarf and symmetrical in its growth. Order one of these little beauties and enjoy the sweet fragrance of the orange blossoms as they are upon the tree. The oranges are a sight that is inspiring as they hang among the green leaves. I have grown a large stock of clean healthy plants that will bloom and fruit at once.



New Giant Orchid Flowering Cannas, Italia and Austria,

UNQUESTIONABLY THE GRANDEST OF ALL INTRODUCTIONS IN ANY CLASS OF FLOWERING PLANTS YET OFFERED.



New Canna Italia.

Newest Orchid-Flowered Canna. Single flowers measure 8 inches across. In size and brilliancy of flowers, in magnificence of growth of foliage, this new departure in Cannas has not been equalled. The flowers of Italia are indeed of extraordinary beauty. Our illustration is from life slightly reduced in size. The ground color of the flower is golden yellow, the three upper segments being heavily blotched with two shades of scarlet. The lower segment, as will be noticed, is the widest, being thus entirely distinct from other Cannas. This and the fifth segment are bright scarlet edged with golden yellow. In growth this Canna is majestic. The plant is a remarkable free bloomer and stands hot weather better than other Cannas. The flowers if cut and placed in water remain fresh for many days. 20c each.

BEAUTE POITEVINE—Out of over 150 varieties of Cannas grown by us the past season this variety stands pre-eminent in its class. It is of a bright rich crimson color, with erect flower spikes, and is an ideal Canna for bedding. It is constitutionally hardy, having stood the severe drouth better than any other variety, flowers standing the heat and intense rays of the sun without the slightest injury. It comes into bloom very early in the season, blooms continuously, and we have no hesitancy in recommending it as an exceptionally good variety and as a brilliant bedder. 25c each.

MRS. FAIRMAN ROGERS—An American Hybrid, and, without doubt, the grandest Canna ever originated and placed on the market. It is a seedling of Mme. Crozy, but in every way superior to that famous variety. The individual petals are much larger, more rounded, of better texture, and the color is a brilliant scarlet, bordered with a pronounced broad band of gold. It is the finest flowering variety ever introduced, carrying immense spikes of dense bloom, which are showy beyond description, and as it stands exposure admirably in all weather, it thus becomes the finest Canna procurable for bedding purposes. Mrs. Fairman Rogers is truly the Queen of Cannas. 25c each.

PAPA CANNA—Named in honor of the great Canna specialist, M. Crozy. Reflects great credit upon its introducer, being seemingly perfect in every way. Blooms of richest vermillion. 20c each.

PHILADELPHIA—In color it is a rich, brilliant crimson, almost approaching scarlet, when it first opens, changing to a deep, dazzling crimson, as the flowers develop, flower is very broad almost round. A grand bedder. 25c each.

Cannas New, Choice Varieties. Set of Ten for Only 75c

ELDORADO—This variety is all that was claimed for it last year. It is by far the best yellow Canna that has yet been introduced. None of the others come near it. The flower is not a pure yellow, but so nearly so as to show no trace of any other color at a short distance. Upon close inspection it is finely speckled with the lightest red, but this only seems to intensify the yellow a few feet away. The flowers do not fade as some yellows do; when past perfection they drop off making room for the others, leaving the plant always bright and clean. It throws up an immense spike of bloom, very compact and blooms very freely. Petals broad and finely formed. Habit, desirable. 15c each.

SOUV. DU PRES. CARNOT—Distinct variety, commanding attention wherever seen. Blooms are of extra size and a cross in color between a rich orange and bright red, favoring the latter. The foliage is rich bottle green, overspread with deep plum. 15c each.

PAUL MARQUANT—The most pleasing and beautiful on account of its large size and entirely distinct and novel color, which is difficult to describe, and which is frequently compared in softness to an Orchid. It is a bright salmon scarlet passing to a rosy carmine with a peculiar silver lustre. The foliage is of a dark green, and its habit very dwarf. 10c each.

MAD. CROZY—Flowers dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; a marvelous and rich combination of colors. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet very dwarf in habit. 10c each.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN—Undoubtedly the finest sent out; color rich golden yellow, spotted with bright red; flowers of great substance and perfect form, borne in large heads and in the greatest profusion; foliage massive and a rich green color. 10c each,

ALPHONSE BOUVIER—Color brilliant crimson, almost scarlet when it first opens, changing to a deep, dazzling crimson as flowers develop. The shoots flower three or four times in succession, a large plant having as many as forty clusters at a time. 10c each.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE—A fine new variety from Germany, claimed to be the finest introduction up to date. The enormous flower spikes towering grandly above the foliage bear a beautiful bouquet of large flowers of perfect form, with petals of velvety grenade blood red, banded with broader canary yellow. 15c each.

EXPLORATEUR CAMPBEL—A most superb variety; grows about four feet high; leaves rich green and nicely shaped. Flowers large and broad; color a clear vermillion, scarlet tinted, with crimson spots distributed very evenly over petals. 10c each.

ALEXANDRE BILLARD—One of the finest red Cannas ever introduced. The flowers are of extra size and of the clearest shade of rich carmine, borne in large spikes, standing erect. 15c each.

COLUMBIA—Foliage green; flowers large and compact on the spike; texture very thick and firm, flowers will last longer and withstand wind and rain better than any other variety; an early and constant bloomer; color a rich glowing red. 10c each.

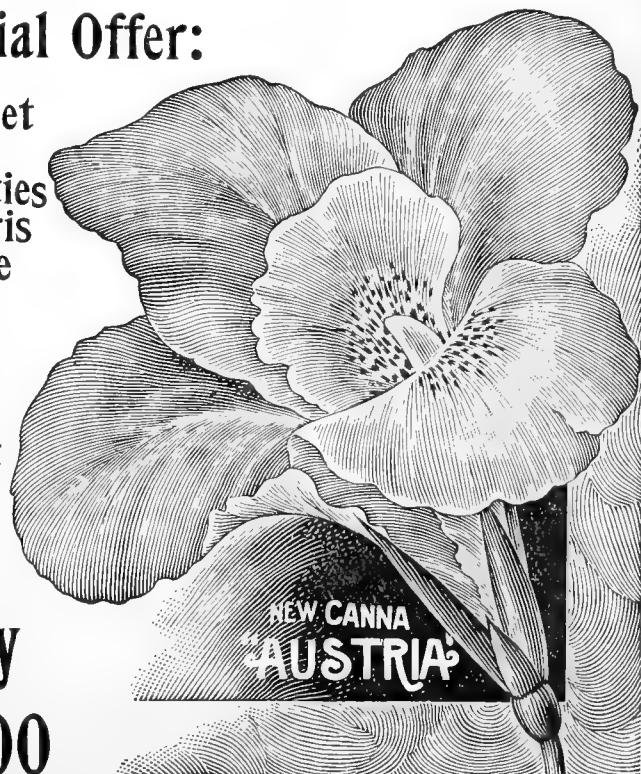
The Orchid-Flowered Canna, Austria.

The Largest Flowering Canna in the World To-Day. Single flowers measure 8 inches across. This is an entirely new and distinct strain of Cannas, the production of which was certainly never expected. In size of flower, in vigor of growth, in grand effect, Austria is not equaled by even Italia, its companion plant. Planted out early in the season, Austria begins to bloom when only two feet high, and immediately sends forth a large number of side shoots in rapid succession, so that in July a single plant has produced 15 to 25 enormous flowering stems, towering 5 to 6 feet high, densely packed with immense musa-like foliage, which resists sun and wind with impunity. The flowers, of which there are 20 to 30 on a single shoot, are the largest of any Canna known, measuring, when extended, over eight inches across, each of the five petals or segments being of immense size, the lower one always the largest. The color is a pure canary yellow, the purest yellow of any large-flowering Canna known, merely two of the segments being slightly spotted with crimson. The blooms are indeed of mammoth size. Price 15c.

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JUBILEE—1—Here we have the "ideal scarlet" carnation, color intense scarlet; flower $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter, very fragrant, stems average 18 inches to 2 feet in height; a free grower and constant bloomer, perhaps the most valuable carnation introduced for many years.

MRS. GEO. M. BRADT—Color clear white heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a bright and cheerful appearance, flowers large and full with center petals standing erect, giving the bloom a well rounded form. Received gold medal at Atlanta and certificate at Chicago.

MORELLO—Flower is scarlet, form is perfect, petals nicely fringed, fragrance sweet and pleasing, size of bloom $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches and over, stem is strong, carries flower well, habit of growth strong and healthy and a continuous bloomer.

C. A. DANA—Delicate shell pink, vigorous grower, medium to large flowers on strong, stiff, wiry stems; color soft and pleasing, one of the most attractive colors in pink carnations.

MAYOR PINGREE—Without doubt the finest yellow variety before the public today, secured numerous certificates at the fall exhibitions.

DELLA FOX—A grand new pink variety, receiving many first prizes and certificates wherever shown.

TRIUMPH—Color a pure bright pink; blooms of the largest size on stems 2 feet in height; calyx perfect.

FLORA HILL—2—The largest white variety yet introduced; clove scented; flowers produced on long stiff stems; a good bloomer.

VARIETIES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION.

SPECIAL OFFER.

10 Cts. Each; the Set of 7 For Only 50 Cts.

MRS. C. H. DUHME—3—Color lively delicate pink, large flowers, fragrant; plant vigorous, erect grower, a very early free and constant bloomer, much more than the light pink varieties; rivaling in productiveness with W. Scott. Won certificates at Indianapolis and Philadelphia.

ARMAZINDY—Color snow white, penciled with scarlet; flower large and clove scented.

GOLD FINCH—Beautiful deep canary yellow. Feathered with carmine.

BRIDESMAID—Bright clear pink flowers average 3 inches in diameter, stems strong and stiff 18 inches long; winner of many prizes in the pink colored classes.

METEOR—Deep brilliant scarlet, flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches borne on strong, stiff stems 18 inches long; plant a free vigorous grower and free bloomer, the finest of all the dark reds.

EMMA WOCHER—A grand new light pink carnation of great merit; flower nicely fringed.

ALASKA—New large snow white variety; clove scented and beautifully fringed; very free bloomer.

NEW HARDY GARDEN PINKS.

Dwarf hardy pinks, bearing double flowers of rich colors and possessed of the clove scent. Plants winter better if protected.

10 Cents Each. The Set of Six for 50 Cents.

EARL OF CARLISLE—White, laced crimson.

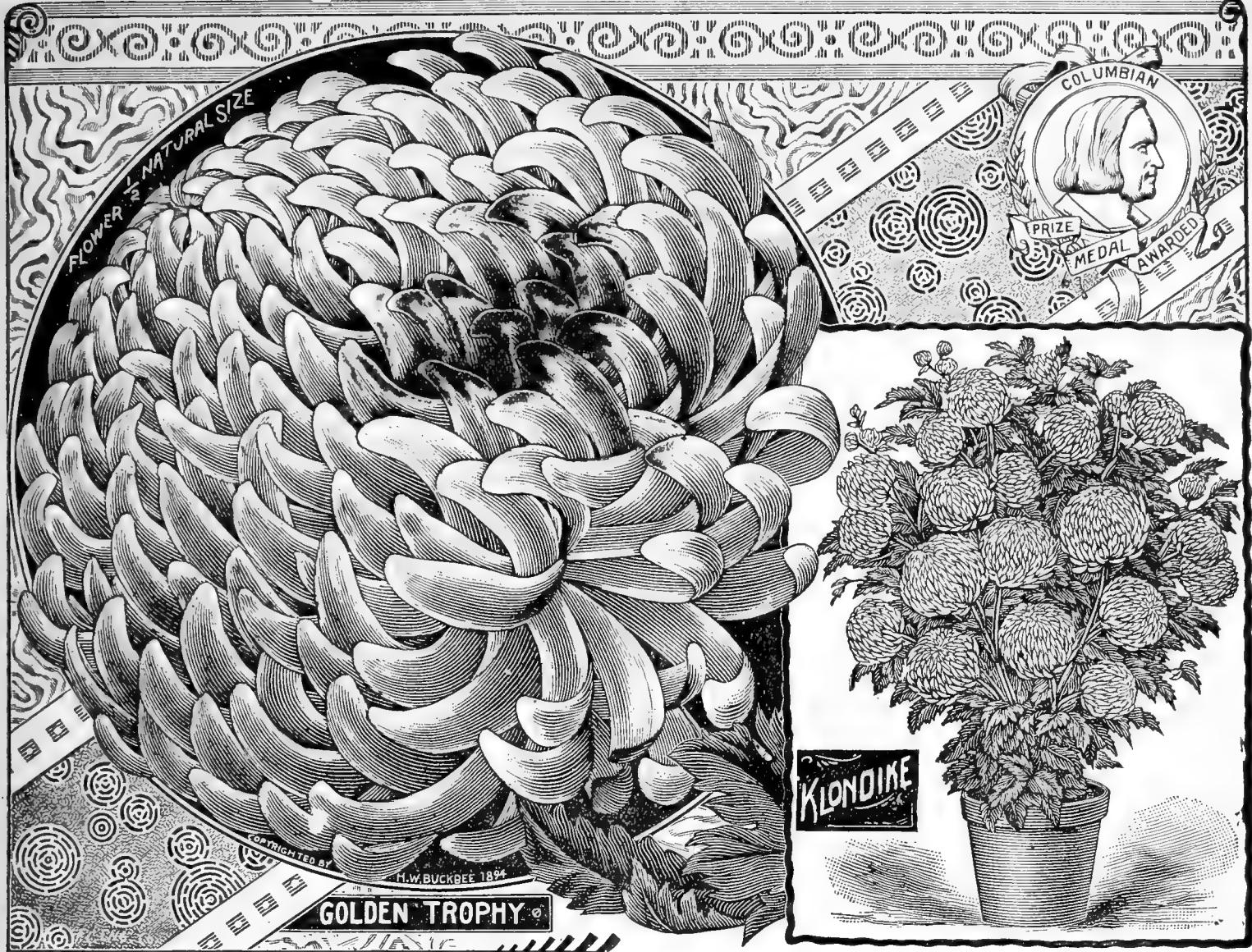
HER MAJESTY—The flowers of this fine variety are of large size and of the purest white, very fragrant, and borne profusely on stout, erect stems, 12 inches long. It is hardy and will winter in the open border; or grow in cold frames for early forcing.

JULIETTE—White, laced crimson.

LAURA WILMER—White, purplish maroon center.

PRINCE ARTHUR—Crimson center, blush lacing.

SNOW—*(Mrs. Sinkins.)* Large pure white, very fragrant.



RARE NOVELTIES IN CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

10 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

SPECIAL OFFER. The Set of 12 Only 75 Cents.

GOLDEN TROPHY—A fine yellow variety which was awarded a certificate by the National Chrysanthemum Society, and a valuable addition to the second early sorts. It grows about two feet high with foliage of great beauty and nicely carried up to the flower, blooms large, incurved and very full, in color a fine, soft yellow. 15c each.

MRS. S. T. MURDOCK—Glistening pink; large, round flower nine inches in diameter.

YELLOW GIANT—A grand yellow, and without doubt the largest chrysanthemum in cultivation. Flowers often measure 10 to 12 inches in diameter. The plant is strong and vigorous. This variety is sure to give satisfaction to every purchaser. 15c each.

JOHN SCHRIMPTON—An exquisite shade of bright crimson; flowers of large size; plant is of splendid dwarf habit.

SUNSTONE—Robust habit like "The Queen;" petals hook up at the end, showing the light straw reverse; upper surface, bright yellow, shading to red at the base; the flowers being flat shows the three colors to advantage, the most beautiful combination of colors yet produced; 5 feet high, 7 inches in diameter.

AUTUMN BRIDE—Beautiful large white, very early; plant is dwarf.

CHITO—Strap petal yellow ground, with fine red stripes, giving it a bronze appearance; flowers 7 inches in diameter. 15c each.

MARION CLEVELAND—Extra early, creamy white; flowers of large size and freely produced. 15c each.

POCAHONTAS—Color, deep ox-blood red; a model variety of rare beauty.

DEAN HOLE—Very fine large light pink, with creamy shadings.

NELLIE ELVERSON—Grand exhibition bronze of large size.

YANOMA—Beautiful late white of large size, flowers often measuring nine inches across.

TWELVE FINEST VARIETIES.

SPECIAL OFFER.

10 Cents each, except where noted.
Set of 12 for 80 Cents.

E. M. BIGELOW—Color of flower is deep reddish crimson, of very large size often measuring ten inches in diameter. 15c each.

MAD PERRIN—The very nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. Color is rose pink within, glistening pink without.

EVANGELINE—A pure white, and similar in form to Kioto but is larger and more graceful.

SUNCLAD—A gorgeous golden yellow, one of the grandest varieties ever introduced. Color cannot be excelled in richness.

KLONDIKE—From the time the flower develops, and throughout its period of bloom it contains all the various golden shades that can be imagined. Flowers are of mammoth size, often measuring 12 inches in diameter; petals are beautifully incurved. 15c.

SILVER CLOUD—Flowers are of massive size and often measuring 10 inches in diameter; petals beautifully incurved and twisted; color of flower, a most exquisite glistening white, shading to a delicate salmon. 15c. each.

LIBERTY—The flower is a perfect globe of gold, which finally shows a pointed center. The color is a beautiful bright yellow; the shape fully as deep as wide, giving it the appearance of a great golden ball. 15c each.

PHILADELPHIA—Color is a very distinct white, changing to a faint green with yellow shadings, in fact it has all the shades of a beautiful diamond, if placed in different lights. The flowers are very large and globular shaped, and measure 12 inches across when well grown. 15c each.

MRS. EGAN—Flowers large size; outside of petals soft creamy white, inside striped and tinted with soft rose shade.

HELEN GOULD—Color is of a deep glowing pink of great beauty, beautifully shaded at different periods of its growth. 15c each.

ROSY MORN—Flower is large, often measuring 10 inches in diameter; color is an exquisite shade of deep rosy pink and changing to a light pink as the flower advances in age. 15c. each.

JUBILEE—Color is a deep golden yellow very bright and very massive in build; flowers incurved and shaded.

..FUCHSIAS..

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT OF ALL PLANTS.

TRAILING QUEEN—Nothing is so pretty as a pot suspended in a window filled with luxuriant foliage and bright blossoms. This new Fuchsia never grows erect, but always trails down or over the side of the pot. Robust and easy to grow, the branches reaching a length of four or five feet, blooming nearly the whole year. Flowers and buds long and graceful, of a bright rosy scarlet. 10c each.



CARMELIATA—A decided acquisition to the Fuchsias. Plant is of a dwarf habit, forming round, beautiful shaped bushes, completely covered with exquisite flowers. Foliage is small and exceedingly pretty and waxy. Flowers are of mammoth size and elegant form and exceptionally handsome coloring; a beautiful combination of white and coral red. The sepals are prettily reflexed, giving an additional charm to this grand Fuchsia. These flowers have been grown to the size of a small tea cup and are so full of handsome blooms as to resemble a perfect ball in shape. You will be amazed at the rare qualities possessed by this magnificent Fuchsia, for words cannot convey half the beauties of this floral gem. Never out of bloom. You will find it even necessary to remove some of the buds at times, or the branches will break under the weight of flowers. Fine plants 15c each.

CHARMER—The grandest of all winter bloomers. This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation. Erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The tube and sepals are light sky blue. We have seen a plant of this Fuchsia six feet high and bearing over 5,000 bright blooms. Very attractive and beautiful. 10c each.

MRS. E. G. HILL—Mons. Lemoine, the celebrated French Horticulturalist, writes: "Mrs E. G. Hill is without a doubt the grandest Fuchsia of any color introduced for years." The flowers are of immense size, tube and sepals short, rich reddish crimson, corolla very large, double and of an exquisite paper white color. Constant bloomer, and is a marvel of health and vigor. 10c each.

LOTTIE—This variety makes a grand and beautiful pot plant. Sepals are bright scarlet; corolla, violet purple. This Fuchsia will please you. 10c each.

LITTLE BEAUTY—A perfect little gem of a Fuchsia, growing about 6 inches high and always in full bloom; corolla violet purple, sepals of a most beautiful deep rosy red. Fine plants 15c each.

LIBERTY BELL—The largest of all Fuchsias. Very distinct in its rich, dark coloring. The flowers are of enormous proportions, very double and broad, of great substance; well reflexed, tube and sepals of beautiful coral red, while the corolla is of the very richest violet shade imaginable. A plant of this variety in full bloom presents a picture never to be forgotten. 15c each.

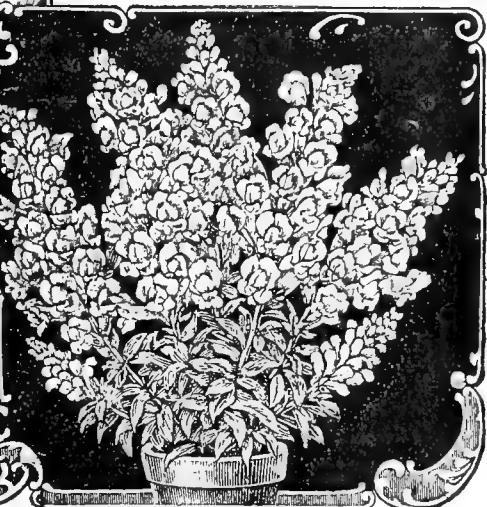
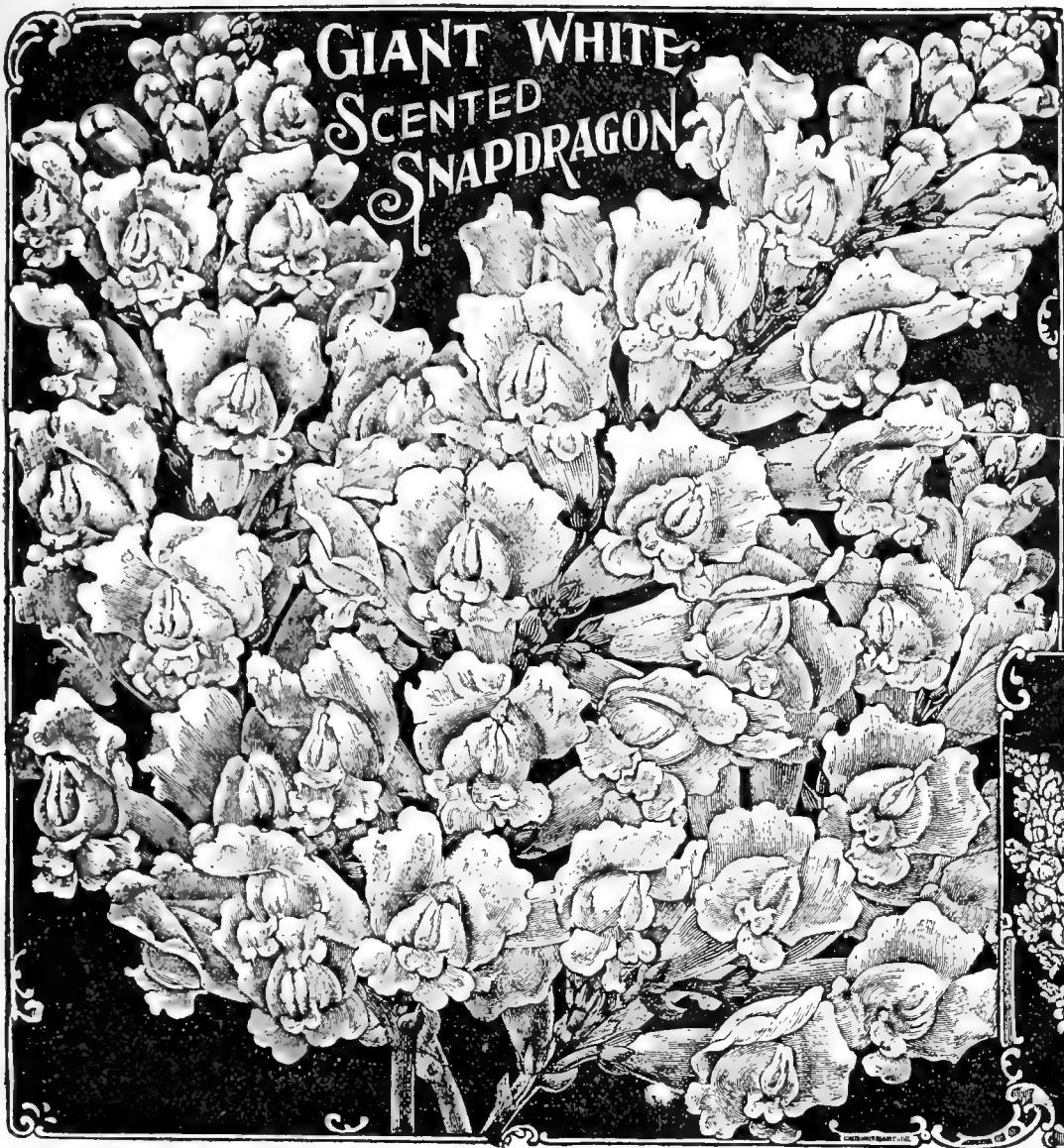
Special Offer: One Fine Plant of Each of Above
7 Rare Fuchsias Only **50c.**

GIANT WHITE SCENTED SNAPDRAGON

Always In Bloom.

This remarkable new plant has in one season jumped to foremost place among choice winter blooming plants. No novelty in our greenhouses has attracted the attention or received praise equal to this. It is a perpetual bloomer, compact and branching in habit, sending up flower spikes by the dozen, one to two feet in length, almost as large and beautiful as gladiolus. Color pure white, with lemon tinged throat, and lovely fragrance. Flowers keep two weeks after being cut. It has created a sensation in the New York flower market.

Fine Plants only 15c each
2 for 25c.



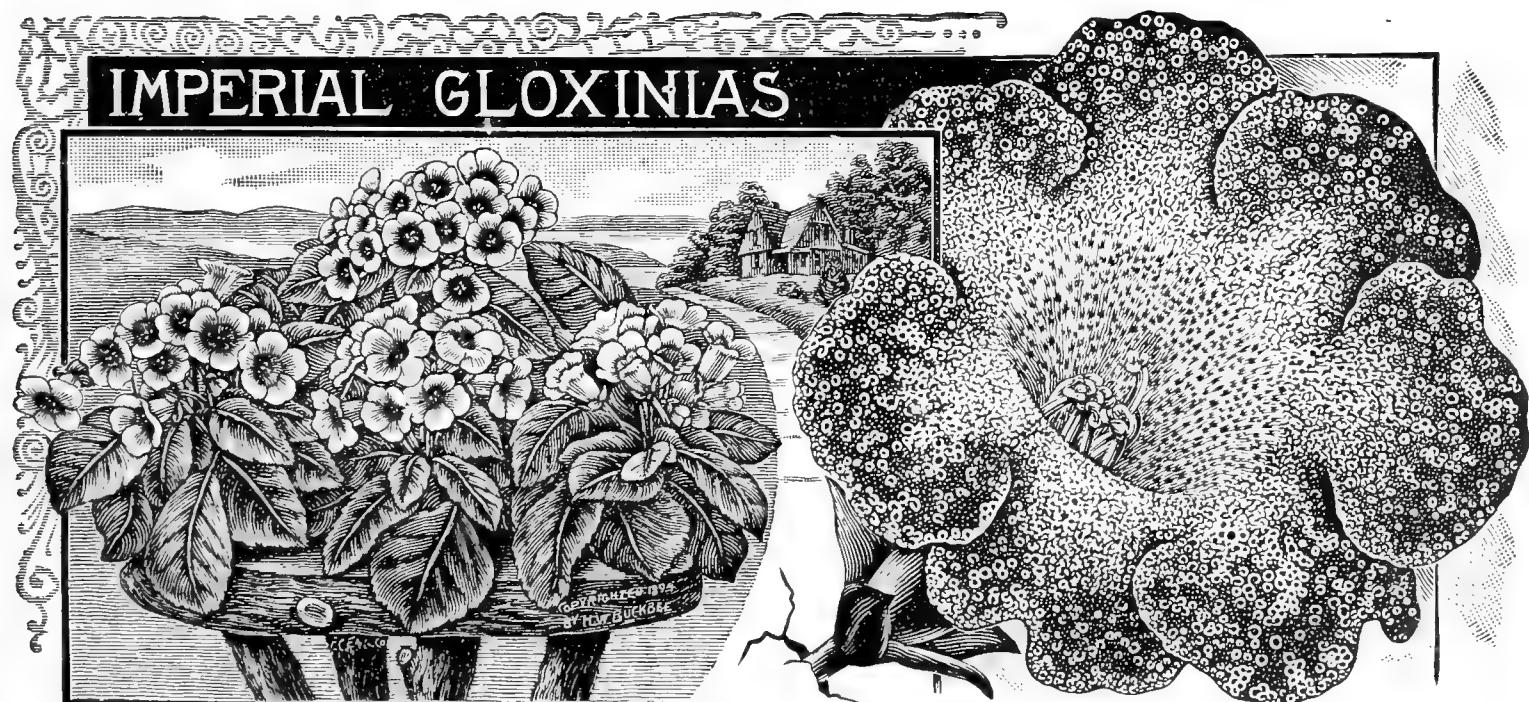
NEW IMPERIAL GLOXINIAS.

Gloxinias are certainly among the handsomest of our summer flowering plants, presenting as they do such a variation of rich and exquisite coloring, equal to the Orchid in novelty and beauty. The flowers are of handsome shape and large size, and a great variety of colors that are velvety in the depth and richness of shading. The flowers often measure three inches in length and two in width and are upright and pendulous. They succeed well with ordinary care and should be grown in a moderately shady place, as the sun

burns the foliage when wet, causing brown spots to appear. Plant bulbs in a mixture of light loam, manure and sand, equal parts, giving but little water until signs of life appear. You will have a succession of bloom from June to September, and words cannot describe the rare beauty of these flowers to one who has never seen them. When done blooming dry gradually, and keep in pots over winter in a warm place.

GRAND SPECIAL OFFER:
15 Cents Each, 4 For 50 Cents.

IMPERIAL GLOXINIAS





THE FINEST VARIETIES AT LOW PRICES.

CULTURE. Gladiolus are of the simplest culture. Plant at any time from April to July, in any fairly good soil, well spaded. Set in rows three inches apart, or in masses six inches apart each way. Plant in full sun, if possible, and keep down weeds. They bloom from July to October. After fall frost, lift the bulbs and after removing the tops let them dry two or three weeks under cover. After removing the roots store them in a cool, dry place, away from frost, for planting the following spring.

BUCKBEE'S LARGE FLOWERING GLADIOLUS.

This selection is made up from splendid named varieties, brightest and most varied colors, white, yellow, pink, rose, blush, intense scarlet, carmine, violet, striped, blotched, variegated, etc.

Each. Doz.

All Colors, Mixed.....	3 bulbs for 10c.	30c.
American Hybrids, Mixed.....	5c.	50c.
White and Light Varieties, Mixed.....	4c.	40c.
Striped and Variegated Varieties, Mixed	4c.	40c.
Pink Varieties, Mixed	4c.	40c.
Red & Scarlet Varieties, Mxd..	3 bulbs 10c	30c.
Yellow Varieties, Mixed.....	5c.	50c.
Scarlet and Pink, with White Throats...	5c.	50c.

BUCKBEE'S GRAND NAMED GLADIOLUS.

The following are sorts which can be depended upon to give good results, each variety is the acknowledged leader of its color.

Africain—Black crimson, with pure white blotch on throat, the darkest colored of all. 10c each.

Brenchleyensis—An old variety, but still the best vermillion scarlet for massing. 5c each.

Cameleon—Compact spike, color a rich combination of slate, orange, white and violet, odd. 10c each.

Duchess of Edinburgh—Purplish-rose, carmine stripe on lower petals. One of the finest. 15c each.

Grand Rouge—Enormous spike of largest flaming scarlet, the finest of its color. 20c each.

Isaac Buchanan—(Golden Sceptre.) Clear canary yellow. 10c each.

Lord Byron—Brilliant scarlet with a pure white blotch. 10c each.

Martha Washington—Fine spikes, light yellow, lower petals tinged with rose. 10c each.

May—White ground pencilled with crimson. 10c each.

Meyerbeer—Bright scarlet, flamed with vermillion. 10c each.

Octoroon—A beautiful shade of salmon pink. 15c each.

President Lincoln—Blush white, suffused with bright rose. 10c each.

Shakespeare—A fine variety, white, slightly suffused with carmine rose, large rose blotch. 10c each.

Snow White—Grand spike of snow white flowers, a magnificent variety. (See cut.) 15c each.

Special Offer. One Each of the above 14 Grand Varieties, 75c each variety separate, for

GLADIOLUS CHILDSI.

Special Offer.

10c Each; Set of 5 for

25c

Columbia—Light orange scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with blush purple. Throat freely marked and mottled.

Mohonk—A strong, rank grower; flowers of large size and great substance; deep dark pink with spotted throat, shaded orange and flaked with maroon.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher—Beautiful deep rosy crimson; large, well-opened flower with white throat, freely marked and spotted with bright carmine.

Wm. Falconer—Spikes of great length and flowers of enormous size. Light pink and blush, two delicate shades, freely mottled and intermixed; throat spotted with crimson and white.

Henry Gillman—Deep salmon scarlet with pure white bands through each petal. The throat showing the peculiar spotting and mottling of this class.

NEW GIANT GLADIOLUS.

Gorgeous Colors and Marvelous Markings. Flowers Size of Tea Plates

This new race of extraordinarily beautiful Gladiolus represents in the perfection of this genus since its introduction. The flowers have reached enormous dimensions, often 7 to 9 inches across, far surpassing any others and much resembling Orchids of the brightest hues and most curious designs. Every color known among Gladiolus is represented, and many never before seen, many having beautifully mottled and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., of unsurpassed beauty.

New Giant Mixed Gladiolus—10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

Lemoine's Butterfly Hybrids—Mixed. This mixture is made up of named sorts which were imported from the originator. The remarkable richness of the colorings of this class, rival the finest orchids. 5c each, 40c doz.

Kelway's Choice Hybrids—Grown from stock of the celebrated English Hybridizer, produces immense spikes in great variety of coloring. 5c each, 50c doz.

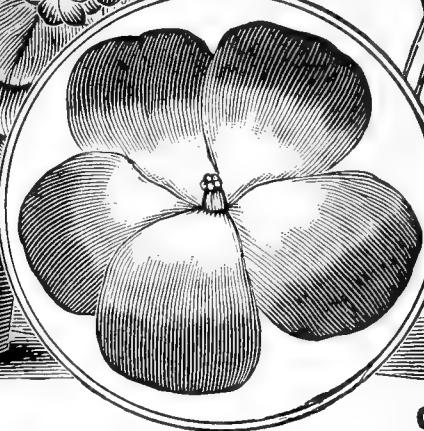
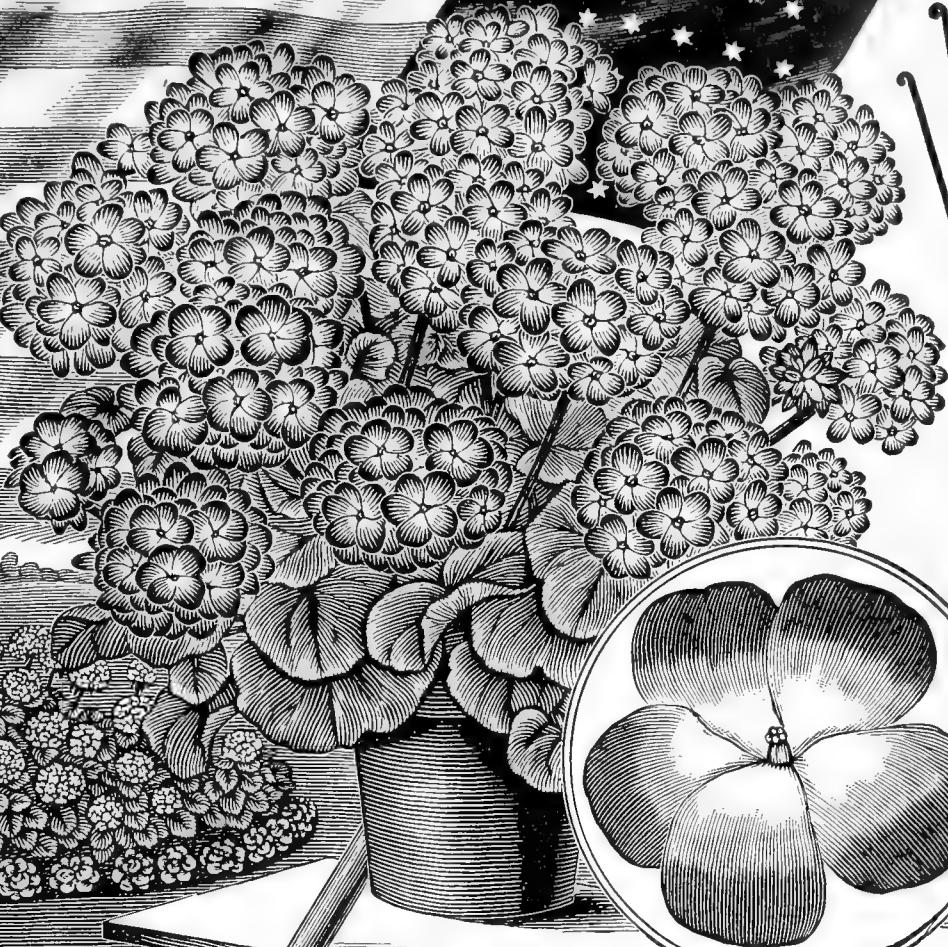
CYCLAMEN--New Giant Flowered. (Persian Violet.)

Most beautiful of all pot plants, giving the richest profusion of elegant flowers; foliage decidedly handsome, being variegated with different shades of green, helping to show off the richly colored flowers. In fact, a plant in bloom resembles a tastily arranged vase of flowers and beautiful foliage. Price of choice bulbs 15c each or 12 for \$1.00.

THE NEW RED WHITE AND BLUE GERANIUM

A RARE GEM

STAR
SPANGLED
BANNER



NEW LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE GERANIUMS.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER—The grandest and most unique floral novelty ever offered, and certainly the most remarkable and distinct single Geranium ever introduced to the public. Star Spangled Banner has made a great sensation wherever shown on account of the many distinct colors in the individual florets, which are round and large, often $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and contain three distinct shades, viz: red, white and blue, the colors contained in our national flag, from whence it derives its name. I sincerely believe that it is destined to be cherished in "the land of the free and the home of the brave" like that glorious old flag, "The Spangled Banner." "Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue." The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, thriving well in almost any situation, a remarkably free ever bloomer, producing quantities of its high colored trusses, which cause unbounded surprise and astonishment to all who have been fortunate enough to behold its charming beauty. Notwithstanding its rarity it will be sold for 25c each.

THE WONDER—The flowers are the most intense dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of largest size, measuring from 18 to 20 inches in circumference, with single florets measuring 7 inches in circumference. The foliage is fine and rich in color, and in striking contrast to the brilliant scarlet flowers. As a pot plant or a bedding geranium it has no equal. 10c each.

COLUMBIA—Another fancy geranium with exquisitely beautiful flowers. A wonderful free bloomer, with thick rounded petaled flowers. Each floret has a large creamy white center. The ground work of the upper petals is also white edged with soft

rose. Lower petals a soft bright salmon rose, with lighter shadings. A remarkable Geranium in every respect. 15c each.
J. D. CABOS—Plant dwarf and free flowering. Color a soft beautiful rose. 15c each.

MAD. MOLIN—This is the best bedder in the single salmon section, and entirely distinct in color from all others. It bears immense trusses of the largest flowers, reddish apricot, veined darker with beautiful rose center. Florets large and round. 15c each.

MADONNA—An exceedingly pretty and dainty variety of fine habit. Flowers are of a lovely pale pink color, delicately penciled with a deeper shade. Florets are unusually large and the trusses are of immense size. 10c each.

DIRECTEUR MARMY—Deep red with small white center. 15c each.
L'AUBE—Undoubtedly the finest single white Geranium in existence, resembling a huge snow ball. Unsurpassed both for pot culture and for bedding. 15c each.

WEDDING RING—The most brilliant and showy of all single Geraniums. The florets are large size and perfectly round. Color is a deep red very evenly shaded and velvety. 10c each.

OLIVIA—Beautiful bright rosy crimson. One hundred and nine trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. This variety will astonish all who grow it. 15c each.

ALPHONSE CHARDIN—Beautiful nankeen rose, with dark veins and large trusses; free bloomer. 10c each.

PIERRE MAEL—Color violet lake; base of upper petals marked with white. 15c each.

Special Offer.—The Set of 12 New Single Geraniums for Only \$1.00.

TRI COLOR GERANIUMS ONLY 10c EACH.

The Set for 50 Cents.

MRS. POLLOCK—Leaves bright bronze red; zone belted with crimson and edged with golden yellow.

HAPPY THOUGHT—Leaves cream white center, with a dark green band about the zone.

MAD. SALLEROI—Foliage bright green, edged with white.

SUNSET—Leaves variegated yellow and various shades of red.

SNOW STORM—Center of leaves bright green, edged with white.

BRONZE BEDDER—Leaves bright yellow with a bronze zone of deep brown.

BISMARCK—Foliage yellowish green with zone of deep chocolate.

SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS 10c EACH.

The Set for Only 40 Cents.

LARGE LEAF ROSE—Indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

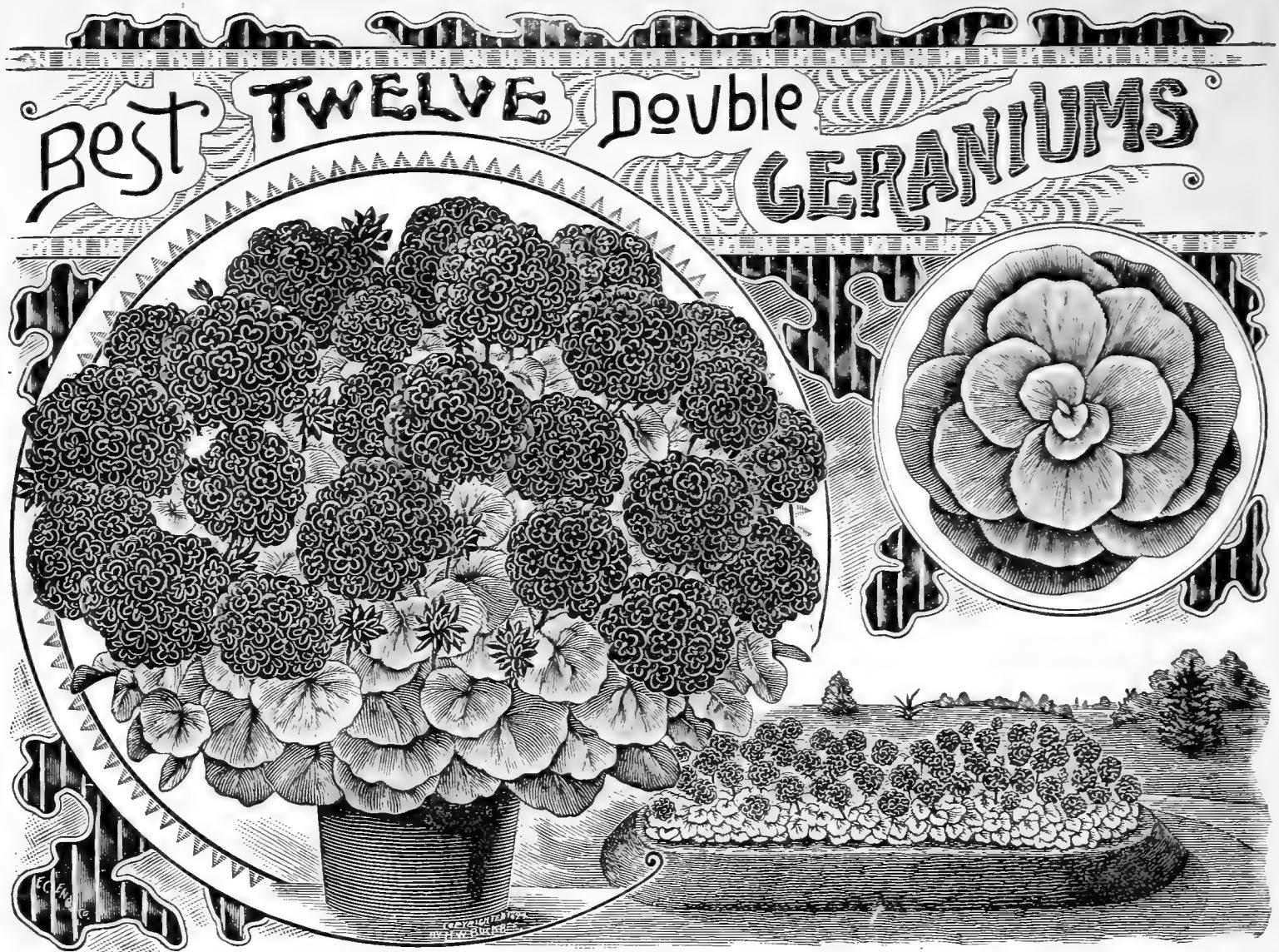
MRS. TAYLOR—Fragrant foliage. Flowers scarlet magenta.

NUTMEG—Highly scented; a valuable variety.

OAK LEAVED—Leaves oak-shaped and very fragrant.

SMALL ROSE—One of the finest fragrant sorts.

DR. LIVINGSTON—Deliciously fragrant. A splendid variety.



NEW AND MAGNIFICENT NOVELTIES.

Paris Set

SPECIAL OFFER.
This Set of Six for Only

50c.

GRANDEUR—Flowers large and round, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, borne in enormous trusses and produced with great freedom. The color is a beautiful rich shade of rosy crimson; one of the very largest and finest of all double geraniums. 15c each.

ALPHONSE RICARD—The giant among Geraniums. One of the best bedding Geraniums of all varieties. The plant rebounds with vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright orange red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring twelve inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. It is of the semi-double type, the most striking of all, only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development and at the same time showing the semi-double type. 15c each.

JOHN DOYLE—The most valuable double Geranium in existence. Size of pips and trusses something enormous. Color, rich deep scarlet, grand beyond description. For house and general decoration it is a beauty, and will replace all other varieties. 10c each.

DUC DE MORTEMART—One of the most attractive and yet one of the daintiest of all the double Geraniums. The florets are of large size, beautiful form and of a deep glowing pink color, crinkled and crape-like in appearance. A perfect dream from fairyland in loveliness. A sturdy grower and great bloomer. 10c each.

PHALENE—A fine variety in a pleasing and valuable color, and one that is sure to be in the front rank of favorites. Color a lovely rich rose, shading lighter at center. Trusses enormous; plant of finest habit. 15c each.

FRANCES MAYNARD—This is unquestionably one of the very best dark colored Geraniums, both for pot culture and massing in the open ground. Color beautiful deep blood red with orange shadings. Extra fine in every respect. 10c each.

London Set

SPECIAL OFFER.
This Set of Six for Only

50c.

GOLDEN CROWN—The nearest approach to a double yellow yet introduced. Plant is of compact and bracing habit. The flowers are produced in greatest profusion upon medium sized trusses. The flowers are of a bright orange color, very distinct and fine. This Geranium will cause a sensation wherever grown. Classed as one of the freest bloomers. Without an equal for bedding or pot culture. 15c each.

M. JOULIN—Color is the richest pink shading near the base of the upper petals, being a creamy white. Most of the florets bloom at once, and when in full bloom the truss is almost a spherical ball of rich glowing pink. This variety is suitable for bedding or pot culture. 15c each.

MARGARET PIGNON—One of the finest Geraniums ever offered. The ground color of the flower is pure white, center light pink; a beautiful combination. Produces fine bold trusses all through the season. Habit all that can be desired. 15c each.

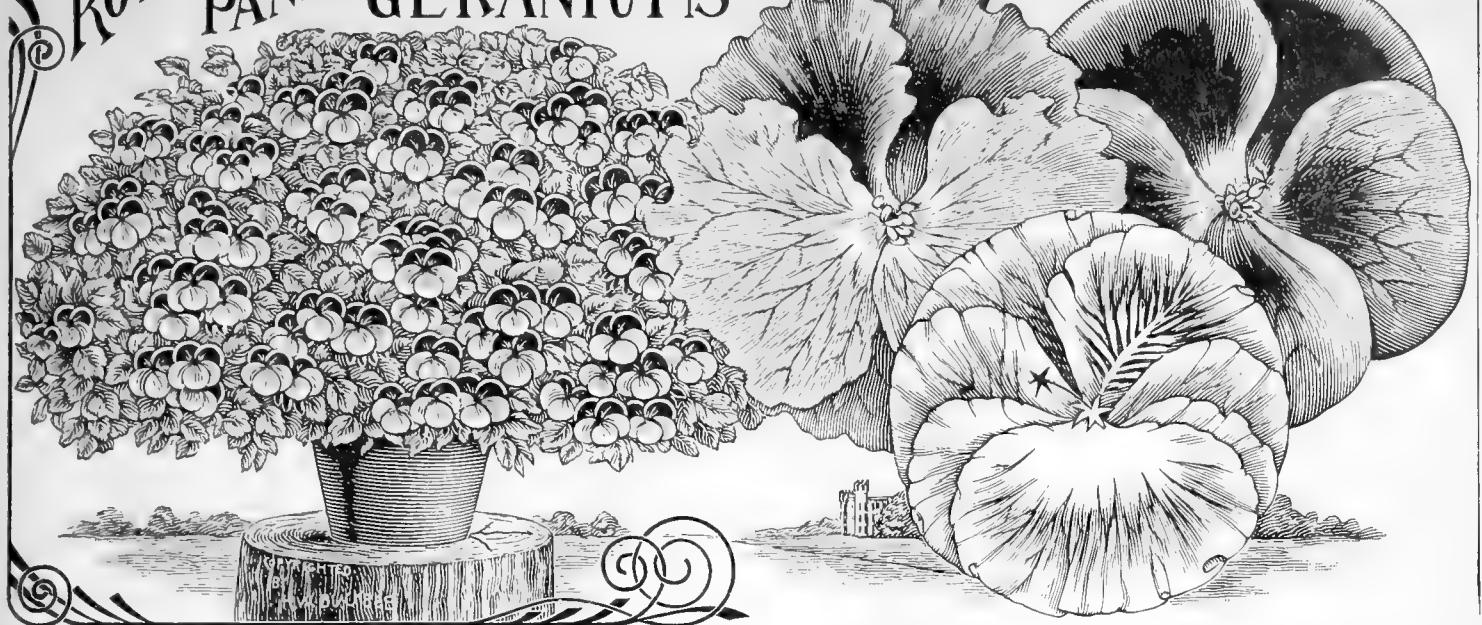
GLORIE DE FRANCE—This variety produces trusses of immense size, and the largest florets of any of the double varieties. In color it is quite distinct, the center being cherry red, shading to rosy lilac, with white markings on the flower. 10c each.

AGNES KELWAY—The grandest double pink Geranium it is possible to conceive. Immense flower trusses, flowering as freely as the single sorts, one mass of rosy pink flowers. This is sure to supersede all other pink sorts for bedding or for growing in pots for market. Try a dozen or more of this Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you the summer through with its handsome foliage and pleasing colors, which this geranium alone possesses. 15c each.

COUNTESSE DE HARcourt—One of the finest double white Geraniums, the flowers being a perfectly pure clear white of large size and immense trusses. A fine bedder, as it blooms as profusely as the other colors. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut blooms, and retain their snowy whiteness even in the heat of summer. Truly an everblooming variety. 15c each.



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PELARGONIUMS, OR LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS.

I Offer Seven Novelties and Two Choice Standard Varieties, the Most Beautiful of all Geraniums. Extra Fine Plants. Price, 20c Each, or the Set of Nine Magnificent Varieties for \$1.50.

CULTURE. Few house plants present so many and varied attractions as the Pelargoniums. Everyone exclaims to their gorgeous beauty wherever and whenever seen. My list contains new, wonderfully beautiful and desirable varieties, and must be seen to be appreciated. Nothing can rival a large, well grown Pelargonium when in full bloom, and once seen will never be forgotten. The foliage of itself is beautifully marked and cut, while the size, shape of flower and coloring is beyond description. Flowers are of large size, somewhat like a pansy in shape; the edges of the petals are often beautifully scalloped and crinkled, presenting an attractive and dainty appearance. The coloring is so varied to allow of only a general description. Sometimes delicately shading from an intense bold coloring to the daintiest shades, often blotched in a bold, abrupt manner, giving a great variety of effects, and then again banded and outlined in an abrupt manner, combining a great many colors and shades in the same flower often times. Indeed there is no class of flowers that combine such a wide variety of coloring running from the daintiest to the most startling effects, from the most delicate penciling to the broadest bands and largest blotches of color imaginable. No plant will afford one more genuine satisfaction than the Pelargoniums, and few yield such good results with so little care, comparatively. Plants should be potted carefully, taking care that the earth is thoroughly packed around the roots. Give plenty of light and air, and form an excellent soil. When the plants are flowering they should be shaded from sunshine and given plenty of air. When through blossoming they should be set out in the sunshine for about a month, when they may be cut back and again started in growth. Large specimen Pelargoniums are obtained by growing plants for several years. After being cut back about August, they should be syringed and moist at the roots until beginning to break, when they should be shaken out, the roots pruned, and replaced with new soil in pots a size smaller than before. Do not at any time give too large a jar, and be careful in training and tying the growths, so as to secure a uniform and symmetrical plant. Change the soil oftener than the size of the pot, and give manure water quite freely while flowers are being formed and expanding. By following the above simple directions and securing my new varieties, you will have the most exquisitely beautiful house plants it has ever been your good fortune to possess.

*F. R. BOYNTON, Omaha, Neb., writes:—
The plants which you sent me gave perfect satisfaction. The Pansy Geraniums were the wonder of all.*

when the flower trusses appear, give some weak liquid manure. Show Pelargoniums require good drainage and should be kept rather dry than otherwise, especially in autumn and winter, when progress of growth is but slow. Good fibrous loam with about one-fourth decayed manure and some sand when the flower trusses appear, give some weak liquid manure. Show Pelargoniums require good drainage and should be kept rather dry than otherwise, especially in autumn and winter, when progress of growth is but slow. Good fibrous loam with about one-fourth decayed manure and some sand

MAD. GUSTAVE HENRY—Flowers a most beautiful shade of rosy-carmine, shading to a soft pure white center, blotched with deep purple. Large umbels. Plant possesses a neat, compact habit, and is a prodigious bloomer. Very striking and beautiful, and one of the most exquisite Pelargoniums ever offered. An entirely distinct and new variety offered for the first time this year. It is a welcome addition to the floral kingdom.

MAD. PAPE CARPANTIER—Different from many of the other varieties, being a large beautiful double white. Having just been introduced, it is said to be the finest double white Pelargonium in cultivation. Unlike many of the old varieties, this favorite is of great value for cutting purposes, as the petals remain intact a long time after blooms have been cut. The flowers are borne in trusses of the purest snow white, and in greatest profusion.

DR. MASTERS—A splendid variety and sure to elicit admiration whenever seen. The trusses are large and are borne in the greatest profusion. It is semi-double, the upper petals having large black blotches in the center, with a narrow margin of rich crimson, the lower petals being marked with smaller blotches. Very striking and beautiful. The plant is a free grower and of fine habit.

FRED DORNER—We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is a perpetual blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edge of the petals are pure white, each shaded towards the center with rich carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. We have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock to offer.

MABEL—A distinct and peculiarly shaded variety of dark maroon color, heavily painted and narrowly edged, presenting a novel appearance. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, throwing out flowering branches in every direction, giving it the appearance of a huge bouquet. A fine variety in every respect, and as a show plant cannot be excelled.

MAD. VIBERT—Fine black maroon blotches bordered with an intense fiery red, the entire flower being edged with white, presenting a striking and elegant appearance, and entirely distinct from other varieties. The foliage is round and beautifully zoned. A vigorous grower, of fine habits and a free bloomer. A fine variety in every respect.

MRS. BRADSHAW—Flowers are pure snowy white, blotched with deep maroon. Excellent for potting and for show purposes. One of the prettiest and daintiest Pelargoniums thus far, and well repaying one for all care given it. An unusually free bloomer, it will be a constant delight to its owner, attracting the attention of every one.

MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD—A large double white of great beauty, glistening in its purity and wondrous loveliness. Flowers are of extra large size, well doubled and beautifully ruffled along the edge of the petals, presenting a dainty and novel appearance. The plant is of fine form and easy of cultivation, possessing handsome foliage of the most beautiful shade of green, delicately veined and penciled. A free bloomer and very desirable.

MADAME THIBAUT—White, richly blotched and marked with clear bright rose, the upper petals marked with crimson maroon, large white center. The trusses and individual flowers are of immense size, while the petals are heavily ruffled, giving it a beautiful double appearance.

THE MOST DESIRABLE OF ALL HOUSE PLANTS.

MAGNIFICENT NEW IVY GERANIUMS.

10 Cents Each. Set of Six 50 Cents.

SURPRISE—A decided beauty, the flowers being a clear rosy salmon dotted with crimson. Single plants measure from five to six inches in circumference. One of the most prodigious bloomers known. A great acquisition.

JOSEPH DE MAISTRE—Flowers very full and of beautiful violet rose color, the upper petals being beautifully marked. Single florets are of immense size, often measuring six inches in circumference. Being a remarkably free bloomer the plant, when in flower, presents a gorgeous appearance.

MERIMEE—A pure snowy white of great beauty. Being a rapid grower, the beauty of its flowers and foliage render it especially suitable for vases and hanging baskets. A free bloomer.

CHAS. MONSELET—Beautiful beyond description, the flowers being a deep bright pink, almost approaching scarlet in color. Trusses are of large size.

LA FAUDRE—Flowers are quite double and of a bright orange scarlet shade, rendering them very striking amidst the glossy green foliage. A very rapid grower and prodigious bloomer, it is bound to be a great favorite.

GEN. CHAMPIONNET—A grand variety of a beautiful scarlet color; the florets are of fine rose form, of largest size, measuring six inches in circumference.

Other Favorite Varieties, 8c Each.

SOUV. CHAS. TURNER—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever produced. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color. Quite double.

P. CROZY—A most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced. Very dwarf and compact. A free bloomer.

COUNTESSE HORACE DE CHOISEUL—A very vigorous plant. Color a bright golden salmon. All say: "Is it possible that it is a geranium flower?"

CAMILLE FLAMMARION—A beautiful variety. Flowers are large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color. Free flowering and vigorous.

REMARKABLE—In size of flower, richness of color, and beauty of foliage it is unequalled. Color deep rich red of wonderful warmth and loveliness.

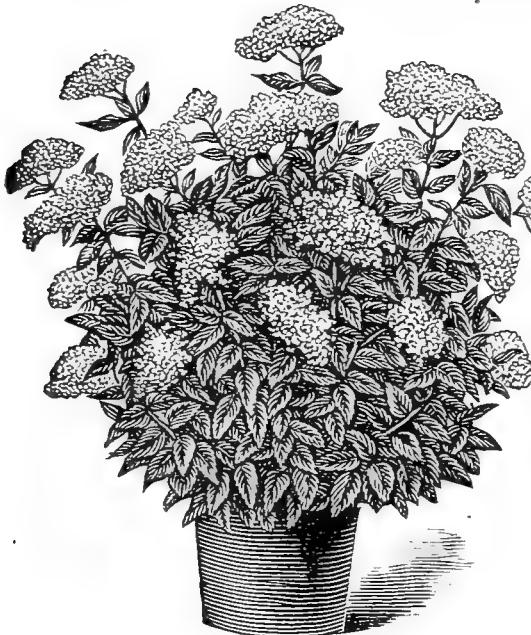


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SIX NEW DWARF NOVELTIES, 10c EACH. SET OF SIX 50c.



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HONEYSUCKLE.

15c EACH. THE TWO FOR ONLY 25c.

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is the chief stand-by. Flowers exceedingly beautiful and very fragrant.

GOLDEN LEAVED—Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a net-work of gold and green, often marked with pink also. The gold deepens at the tip of the sprays and there is nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming floral baskets they are the finest thing we know of. A strong grower with white blossoms. A unique vine.

HALLEANA—The best white monthly Honeysuckle with dark green foliage which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweetest-scented flowers that open a showy white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring until late fall. A fine vine for a large trellis, or to train at the end of a veranda, or over tall screens.

CROWN OF THORNS.

A curious plant, with thick, fleshy, twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral pink. Price, 15c each.

CHINESE HIBISCUS.

10c EACH. ANY THREE FOR 25c.

Where is there a more striking plant than this, with its tropical glossy leaves and huge flaming blooms of satin-like texture. Plants are always in bloom; make noble specimens for piazza or balcony display, and are equally desirable for bedding out in the summer, and when too large for the window in winter, may be removed to the cellar. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter and are gorgeously colored.

AURANTICA—Large, double, orange-colored flowers.

COLLERII—Flowers buff-yellow, with crimson-scarlet base.

BICOLOR—Double, red, striped with white.

MINNEATUS—Double, burning crimson.

GEN. DE COURTIGES—Large, single, scarlet.

GRANDIFLORA—Large, scarlet crimson flowers.

COOPERII TRICOLOR—Flowers deep crimson; foliage green, crimson, pink and white.

SUB VIOLACCOUS—Large, beautiful carmine tinted with violet.

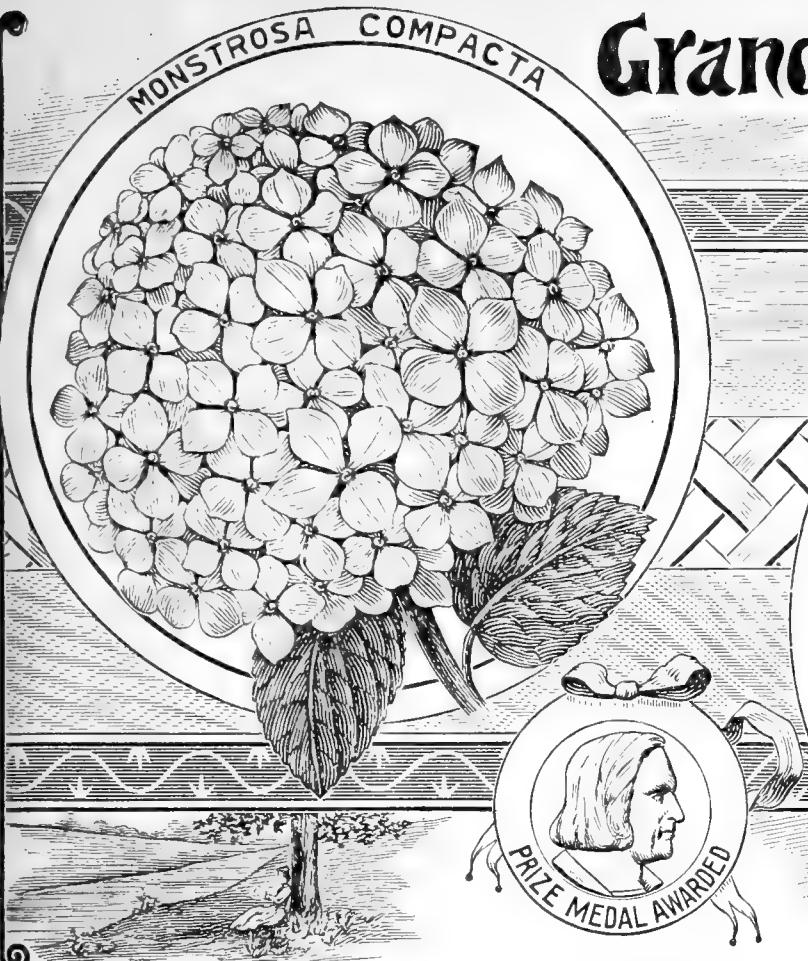
DECORUS—Large, clear scarlet.

RUBRA—Beautiful, large, double, red.

LAMBERTIE—Beautiful, single, orange-scarlet.

NEW CRIMSON EYE—Perfectly hardy. Color is purest white, with a large spot of deep crimson in the center of each flower.

Grand HYDRANGEAS



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ELEGANT DECORATIVE HARDY PLANTS.

Magnificent and highly ornamental out door plants, easily grown, and should be in every home in this land. Grand for bedding purposes and as specimen plants for piazzas, or to place either side of a flight of steps, nothing is more striking and effective. Hydrangeas thrive best in rich soil. A little shade and plenty of water seem to meet all they demand during the growing season. The bush should be cut back every spring at least one-half of last season's growth, dug around, manured well, and the plant will award you with an overwhelming abundance of blooms.

MONSTROSA COMPACTA—This grand beautiful novelty is sure to prove decidedly popular. The flowers are something enormous, trusses 18 inches in diameter, being of common occurrence, while the individual florets measure three inches in diameter and are of a most pleasing shade of bright satiny pink. The plant is of a compact, bushy growth, and attains a height of two feet. While not perfectly hardy, it will stand out with good protection, but can best be wintered in a dry, dark cellar. When brought to light in early spring will produce its blooms in time for Easter decoration. Price 20c each. Large plants by express 25c.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—The latest and best novelty from Japan. Most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Plant is of bushy and compact growth, blooms in mid-summer and remains in flower three months or more. Completely covered with immense pyramidal trusses of bloom a foot long and as much in diameter. The flowers are pure white, afterward changing to pink. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection of any kind. Grand for cemetery use and bedding of all kinds, always blooming finely the first summer. Price 15c each; large size 25c each. Extra strong three-year old plants for immediate use, by express, 50c each.

OTAKSA—A splendid new variety from the Orient. Flowers large bright pink, tinted blue; produced very freely. Price 15c each. Large plants by express, 25c each.

HORTENSIS—Well-known variety, exceedingly popular. Plant of fine size, producing large, handsome white flowers, which gradually turn to pink as they open; strikingly showy and handsome. Price 15c each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

RED BRANCHED—This variety, with heads of blooms as large as a water pail, commences to bear its enormous trusses of deep rose pink blooms while very small, increasing constantly in size and profusion. The stems and branches are dark purplish red, which, with the green leaves, set off the clouds of rosy blossoms admirably. Price 15c each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

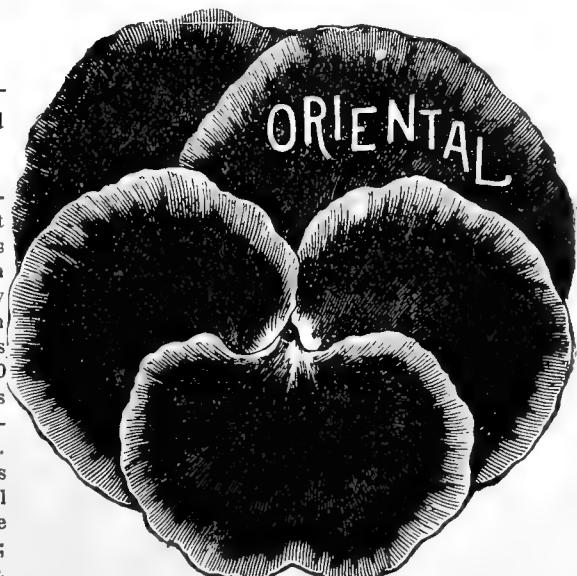
THOMAS HOGG—Splendid variety. Has all the characteristics so valuable in a plant of this kind. When fully grown attains a height and width of over six feet, and fairly covered with immense trusses of creamy white flowers, often measuring fifteen inches in diameter. 10c each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

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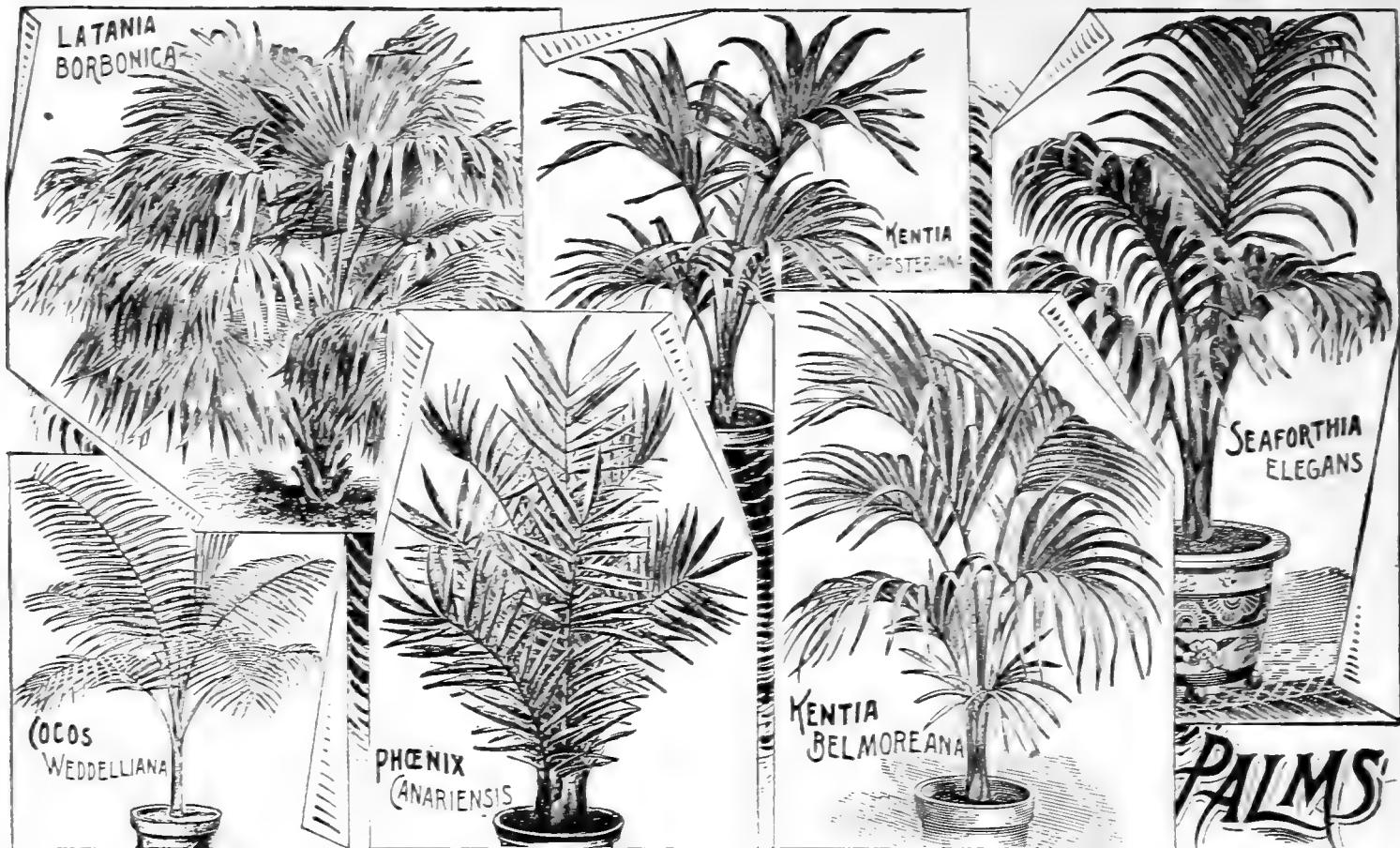
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Buckbee's Grand
Medal Varieties.

My grand collection of different varieties of pansies are unequalled in size, and beauty and are all grown from seed that thus far have secured 20 medals. My plants this year are exceptionally fine. Grow these flowers once and you will always do so. Price by mail 50c a doz.; express, \$2.50 a 100.



The most charming spring blooming plant, producing delightfully fragrant blooms. Large flowering roots 5c each; 50c per dozen.



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THE CREAM OF VARIETIES: WORTH TREBLE THE MONEY.

Select as small a pot as will comfortably contain the roots, giving good drainage, and being careful not to bury the stem of the Palm. **CULTURE.** A soil composed of stiff, sandy loam is the most desirable. In most cases once a year is often enough to repot a Palm, being careful not to break or cut the roots in so doing. Never allow the plant to become dry, but give plenty of water, not allowing the soil to become sour. Sponging the leaves occasionally will improve the health of the Palm.

Latania Borbonica—This Palm is more largely used than any other on account of its strong, healthy habit. Magnificent in appearance. It is beautiful for Jardinieres, baskets, etc. 15c each.

Kentia Belmoreana—The curly Palm leaves pinnate, the divisions taper pointed. One of the very best for all purposes. 20c each.

Seaforthia Elegans—One of the most graceful of all, bearing long, curving pinnate leaves of rare beauty. A magnificent plant for Jardiniere or center of large tropical bed. 15c each.

Phoenix Canariensis—A most beautiful strong growing Palm with dark green glossy foliage. This variety is very easily grown, and is sure to please every purchaser. Price, 15c.

Cocos Weddeliana—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender, erect stems are freely furnished with gracefully arching leaves, made up of innumerable long, narrow pinnae or segments of a rich green color. The cocos are admirable for fern dishes. 20c each.

Kentia Fosteriana—This is without exception the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful, and for table decoration, scarcely has its equal. Price, 20c each.

If you desire Large Specimen Palms, write to me. My stock is fine.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIVE FERNS.

Adiantum Cuneatum—The best known variety of Adiantum. Its graceful, lace-like foliage makes it indispensable for flower work. Especially adapted for Jardinieres or any place where elegant effect is desired. Price 15c each.

Adiantum Roenbecki—Stronger and more erect grower than Cuneatum. Price 15c.

Pteris Tremula—The Pteris varieties are the best adapted for Fern Jardinieres for table decoration, being a constant source of delight. They possess large deep green fronds, presenting a unique and beautiful appearance. Sure to do well. Price 15c each.

Pteris Serrulata—One of the most beautiful Jardiniere or basket Ferns known. Fronds of graceful form and a delicate sea green color. Price 10c each.

Pteris Victoria—A beautiful and distinct variety. The fronds are spreading, somewhat long and narrow, with a broad veining or band of white running through the center. Very hardy. 15c.

Pteris Sieboldi—Fronds somewhat broader than Victoria and more irregular, being cut and fringed. Very satisfactory. 15c.

Pteris Serrulata Cristata—Beautiful deep green fronds branching irregularly, somewhat resembling the antlers of a deer, the ends being like a miniature tassel. A very handsome variety. 15c each.

Onychium Japonicum—A very dainty fern, being so delicate as to be feathery in its gracefulness. Beautiful for fern pots, etc. One of the most graceful of all. Price 10c each.

Lastrea Davallaeoides—Somewhat resembling the Sword Fern, yet the fronds are shorter and broader. Stands house culture well. Price 10c each.

Selaginella Emeliana—A distinct and most beautiful species of bold but very graceful habit, growing about 10 inches high. 15c each.

New Sword Fern—(*Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta*) Finest of all Sword Ferns. Strong growing compact habit. Fronds are of a dark green color, very rich of upright growth, with just sufficient arch stem to make them graceful. Price, 25c each.

New Boston Sword Fern—(*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*)—Originated near Boston. Fronds obtain a length of four feet which arch and droop over gracefully. One of the finest. 20c each.

Sword Fern—(*Nephrolepis Phillipense*)—A pretty narrow leaved variety of the Sword Fern, with dark foliage. Very desirable decorative plant. Price 15c each.

Sword Fern—(*Nephrolepis Exaltata*)—It makes a charming ornament for any room, and a grand center plant for baskets, pots or vases. 10c each.

Sword Fern—(*Nephrolepis Davallaeoides Furcans*)—Similar to the Sword Fern in appearance: ends of fronds forked and serrated. 25c each.



SET OF TEN FOR 99 CENTS.

RUDBECKIA LACINIATA, fl. pl., "Golden Glow."

A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. The cut represents a plant in bloom as photographed. Mr. William Falconer, the best authority on plants in this country says of it: "When I saw the double-flowering form of Rudbeckia Laciata in bloom in your grounds in summer last year, I was amazed, for notwithstanding my long and intimate acquaintance with plants I had never before seen a double-flowered Rudbeckia, and I was delighted with the fullness and gorgeousness of the blossoms and their clear, bright yellow color. You gave me a plant last spring and it was set out in good garden ground. It grew vigorously and threw up strong branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant graceful appearance without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to sun flowers. Many eminent florists and amateurs have seen it here, and all admired it. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. In fine I unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials since we got Clematis panicata." It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Strong plants which will bloom freely this season 15c each 2 for 25c.



SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS.

No bulbs are so valuable for edging the borders of walks and flower beds as the beautiful flowering Oxalis. When planted three inches apart they produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers, and as they bloom very quickly after planting they furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also splendid when planted in a mass and make a very showy bed. The bulbs can be planted the first of May, or perhaps earlier and will be in bloom by the first of June. No flower is easier grown than this, as they are sure to succeed in all soils and situations. They are also charming when grown in pots and make a

very attractive mass of fine foliage and gay flowers. They can be planted in this way at any time during the winter or spring, and will commence blooming at once. Every bulb will grow and flower beautifully.

Price of fine bulbs 10c per doz., 25 for 15c., 100 for 40c.

Lasandria—Fine rosy-pink, beautiful cut foliage.

Dieppi—Pure white; very fine.

Shamrock—Lovely cover-like foliage and pink blossoms.

Mixed Sorts—Several colors.

Mammoth Bulbs—

We can supply mammoth-sized bulbs of these Oxalis, nearly as large as Gladiolus, and which will produce a wonderful profusion of bloom, at 5c each; 3 for 10c. 12 for 25c.



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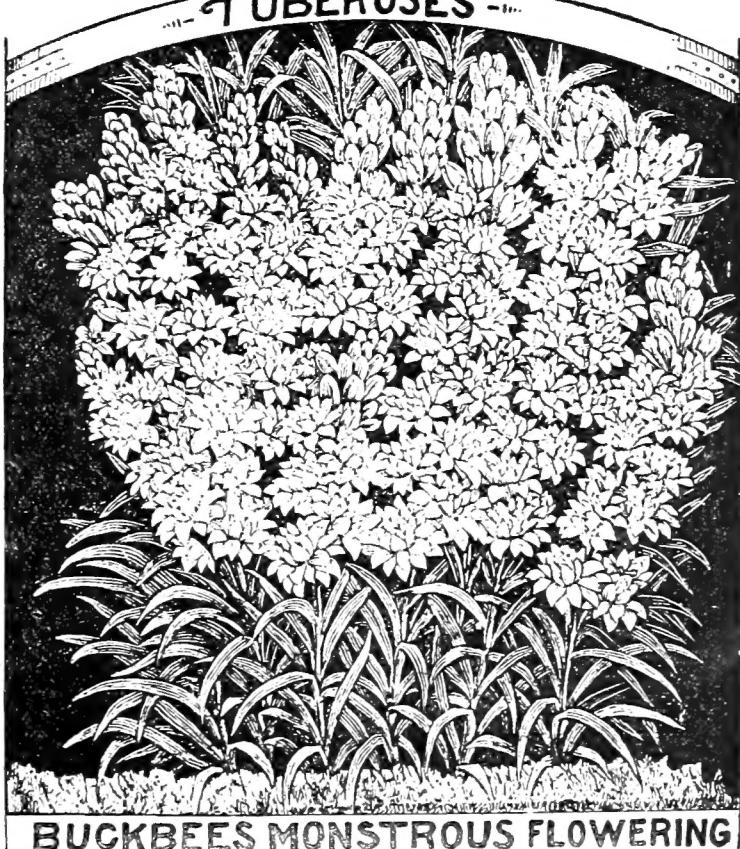
Buckbee's Monstrous Flowering.

Good Sized Bulbs 5c Each; 40c Per Doz.; \$3 Per 100.

Classed among the finest of plants, producing hundreds of beautiful, pure white, double flowers on long and upright stalks, which are delightfully fragrant. They may be planted and cultivated in pots or in the open ground. If planted in the open ground they should not be put out until the summer is well advanced. It is a good plan to buy the bulbs early, pot and keep in the house until they have made quite a little growth, and by thus doing the blooms will surely mature before frost. They begin to flower in September, continuing until frost. For flowering in pots late in the autumn the bulbs should be kept dry and cool until July; pot them and place in a cool location. My select strain of bulbs has no equal, and will produce larger spikes of elegant double sweet scented flowers than any other strain offered.

Mammoth Bulbs 10c; 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.

-TUBEROSES-



PHENOMENAL AND MATCHLESS

...NOVELTIES...

TWO NEW CALIFORNIA DAISIES.

WHITE GIANT—Largest and finest white in cultivation; has a double row of petals, individual flowers measure 4 to 5 inches in diameter. 15c each.

YELLOW GIANT—The finest of its color yet produced. Flowers measure 4 to 5 inches in diameter; color a rich golden yellow. 15c each.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

For bedding out purposes is already a strong rival to the "Coleus" family. It forms a compact bush 18 to 24 inches high, with leaves 5 to 9 inches long and 3 to 4 inches wide, of the most intense metallic purple-color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant. The exquisite gloxinia shaped racemes, which completely cover the plant. 10c each; 8 for 25c.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

This is certainly a most charming everblooming plant of wonderful freedom of growth and blooming the whole year through. Every shoot, as soon as it attains the height of 6 inches, begins to send forth large spikes of ivory white flowers, which resemble a "Roman Hyacinth." The individual flower is fashioned after the "Sweet Pea." Its lasting qualities as a cut flower are remarkable; will last several days when cut and placed in water. The cut flowers of this charming plant are in great demand, and during the past season sold readily for \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen spikes. Strong plants 15c each, 8 for \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER: The above 4 Rare Plants for Only 40c.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

NEW VIOLETS.

IMPROVED MARIE LOUISE—Surely one of the very finest double blue violet grown. Color deep violet blue, very fragrant and a continual bloomer. It is of extremely easy growth. Be sure to include one or more of these charming plants in your order. 10c each.

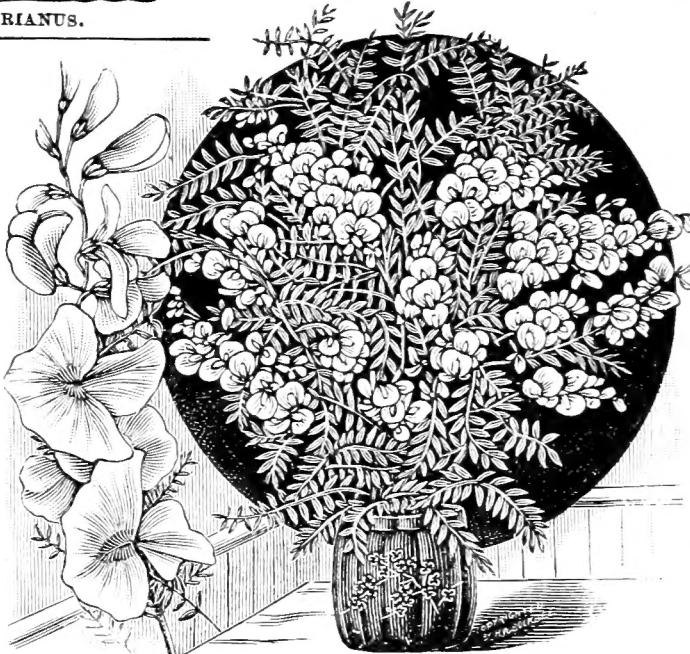
THE BRIDE—A grand pure white variety. Flowers are double and immense in size, extra early and deliciously fragrant. A free bloomer, and will astonish all by its delightful beauty. 10c each.

THE CALIFORNIA—The greatest acquisition to the violet family can America claim in this splendid variety. We are indebted to Professor Emory E. Smith, of California, for the introduction of this grandest of all violets. By our extensive trials of "California" the past season we have proven it to be vigorous and absolutely free from disease; flowers single, of immense size, sufficiently large to more than cover a silver dollar. Its color is clear violet purple, and will not fade. The fragrance is delightful. The flowers are borne on strong stems 12 to 16 inches in length and from 300 to 500 flowers may be picked from a single plant in one season. Finely grown plants 10c each.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL—The choicest of all the new double violets. The flowers are of a beautiful azure blue, and delicately pretty in form, often as large as a half dollar and of rare fragrance. Good, strong plants 10c each.

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One Each of the Above
Seven Beautiful Violets
Only 50c.



SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

NEW VIOLETS.

ADMIRAL AVELLAN—A French variety with distinct reddish flowers, which are freely produced, of large size and fragrant. 10c each.

LUXONNE—Of French origin; flowers single, large as a silver dollar; color soft rich violet purple; stems 9 to 12 inches long. 10c each.

PRINCESS OF WALES—Largest and most fragrant of single violets; color deep violet purple; strong grower and free bloomer. 10c each.



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Three Patriotic Bedding Plants.

The following plants will furnish a constant blaze of bloom the whole season, and nothing will be more effective than a bed of these three wonderful everblooming and striking varieties. All New and now offered for the first time.

GERANIUM, GEN. FITZHUGH LEE, for Red.

The finest red geranium known. Each individual flower is so arranged as to lie perfectly even, giving a roundness and smoothness to the entire truss that is most unusual. This variety is always in bloom. Color of flower a flaming red. A most striking variety. Fine plants 15c each.

ACHILLEA PTARMICA for White.

On this wonderful sort, 5,000 flowers on a single plant have been counted at one time. Flowers pure white, perfectly double and are produced in large sprays. For bedding or cemetery planting there is nothing finer. Sure to live and bloom year after year. Perfectly hardy. 10c each.

AGERATUM PRINCESS PAULINA for Blue.

This beautiful ageratum is of a dwarf, compact habit, 5 inches in height. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens forming an outer ring are sky blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. 10c each.

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I Will Send the Three Beautiful Everblooming Plants for Only 25 Cents.

NEW PALM.

Livistonia Rotundifolia—The graceful foliage is similar to *Latonia Borbonica* but smaller and gracefully recurved, forming an almost globular plant. Price 20c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00 each.

PANDANUS.

Utilis—Graceful, beautiful and ornamental foliage plant used for decorative purposes. 15c to 25c each.

NEW PINK SWAINSONIA.

This is indeed a very beautiful new everblooming variety, individual flowers resemble a Sweet Pea. Color of flowers a beautiful shiny pink freely produced on long stems. 15c each.

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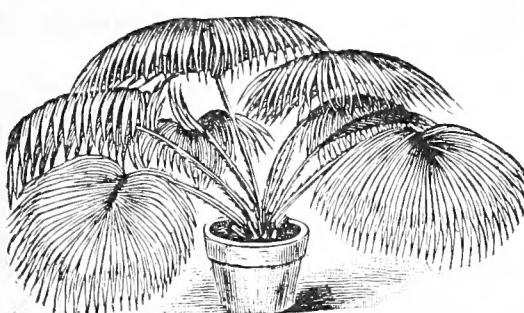
India Rubber Tree—This is the genuine true Belgian variety, very large, smooth, leathery leaves; evergreen foliage. One of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral red envelope looking like a great red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn or bay window. Price 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 each.

PETUNIAS, New Double Fringed.

PIERRE—Large, double fimbriated flower of purest snowy whiteness. Flowers measure four to six inches across. Five hundred flowers have been grown on a single plant. 15c each.

MY BRIDE—Large double fringed flower, color a most beautiful shiny pink. Produces a sensation wherever shown. Very free bloomer. 15c each.

DOUBLE MIXED—Twelve fine colors of the large flowering new varieties. Price 10c each, 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.



NEW PALM—LIVISTONIA ROTUNDIFOLIA.

GREVILLEA.

Robusta—This is a splendid decorative plant, and of much quicker growth than a palm, and very effective with its long, drooping, silky foliage, deeply cut like a large growing fern, or a pinnate-leaved palm. Fine plants only 10c each.

DRACAENA.

Indivisa—The plant is used extensively for window decoration, also as a center plant for vases, urns, etc. Its graceful foliage contrasts beautifully with other foliage and flowering plants. Fine plants 10c to 25c each.

NEW GERANIUM.

Mars—A very beautiful, new dwarf variety, 5 inches in height and flowers of a clear, light salmon, dark in center. Always in bloom; a first class variety. 10c each.

HYDRANGEA.

Empress Eugene—This variety is the original true blue hydrangea, flower of mammoth size and produced in abundance. Price 25c each; 2 year old plants 50c each.

ASPARAGUS.

Plumosus Nanus—This graceful climbing asparagus offered here, is taking the place of *Smilax* in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful; its foliage being finer than the most delicate fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being a bright cheerful green. Fine plants 15c to 25c each.

Sprengeri—Indeed one of the finest species offered, makes a grand variety to grow as a pot plant, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet in length, of a rich shade of green, useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. Prices 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c each.

TWO NEW HELIOTROPEs.

15c
Each.

NEW HELIOTROPE.—Czarina

Dwarf growing variety; a deep indigo blue with white eye; enormous trusses measuring 12 inches across; of the giant type.

NEW HELIOTROPE, The Czar

Dwarf growing variety, with black stems and enormous panicles of dark velvety bloom; very rich in color.

This plant is
always in bloom.



NEW HELIOTROPE—THE CZAR.



NEW PETUNIA—PIERRE.

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